

2177ス...かん だいぜっさんはつばいらい
★JC①巻、大絶賛発売中ッ!!

BIZARRE...!!
KANAMAKI'S
SHIKIGAMI!!

カガミガミ

Kagamigami

FILE 17: Screws of Avici

いわじろとしあき
岩代俊明

*IN BUDDHISM, AVICI IS THE LOWEST LEVEL OF HELL, WHERE ONE WHO HAS COMMITTED SERIOUS CRIMES GOES.
THE TITLE CAN ALSO BE READ AS "INFINITE SCREWS."

I
DIDN'T
EXPECT
ANYONE
TO FIND
ME.

A
SHIKI-
GAMI...!!

ASSUMING
HOLLOW
RABBIT HASN'T
BETRAYED ME,
HOW DID THIS
HAPPEN?



YOU'VE
GONE AND
MESSED
THINGS UP
PRETTY NICELY,
USING YOUR
LITTLE
MONSTERS.

YOU'RE
PREPARED
FOR THIS,
AREN'T
YOU?

YOU
SHOULDN'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
US.



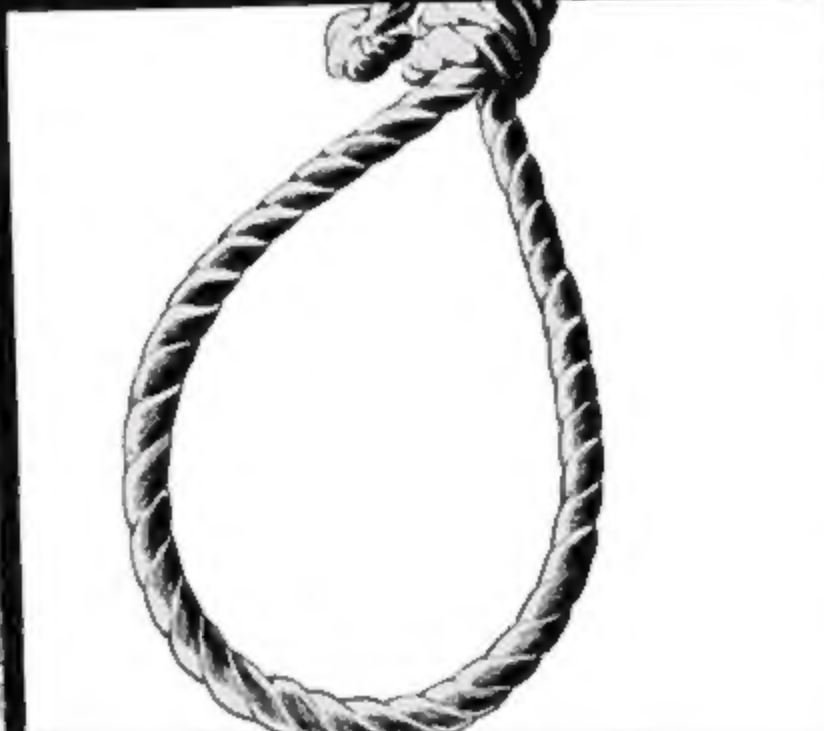
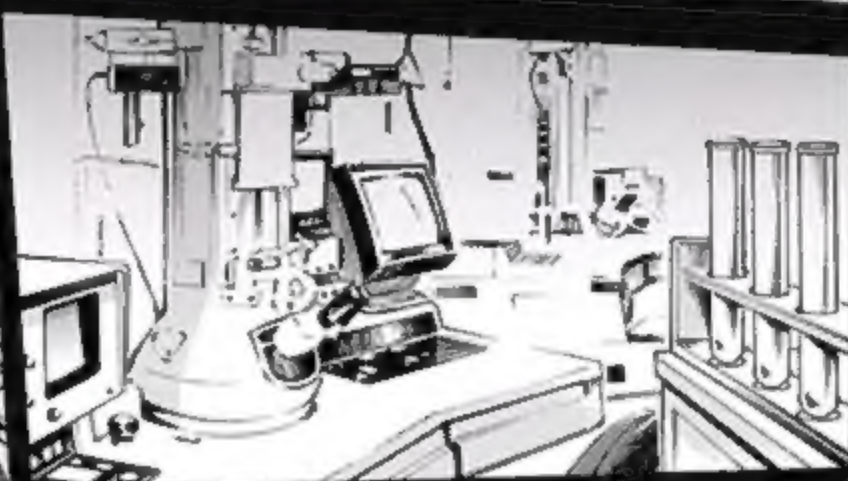
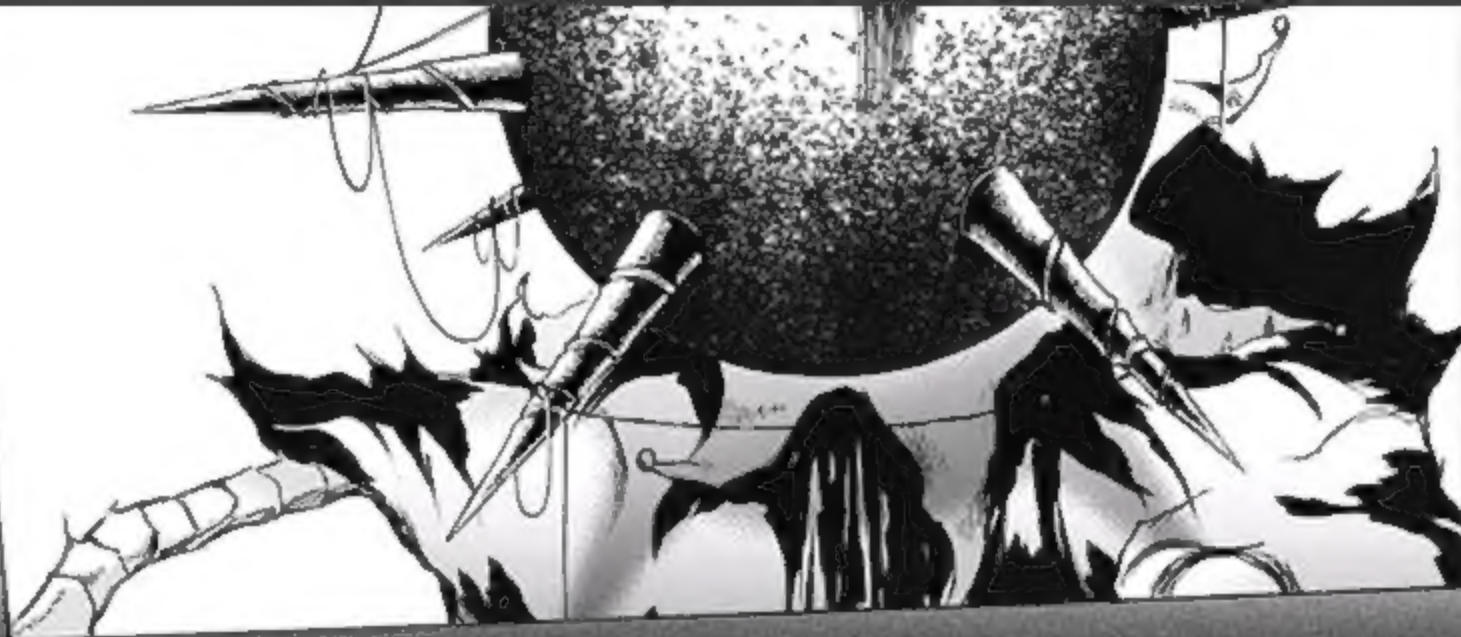
PRE-
PARED...?

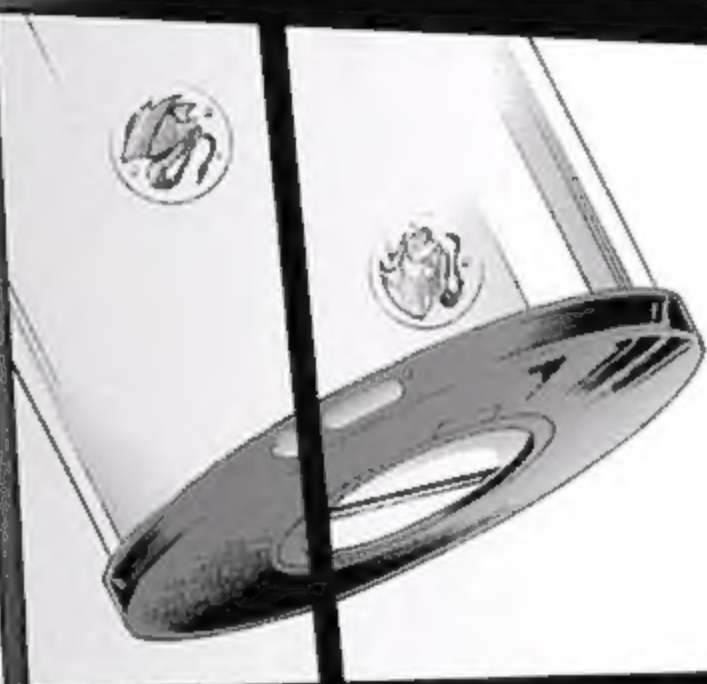
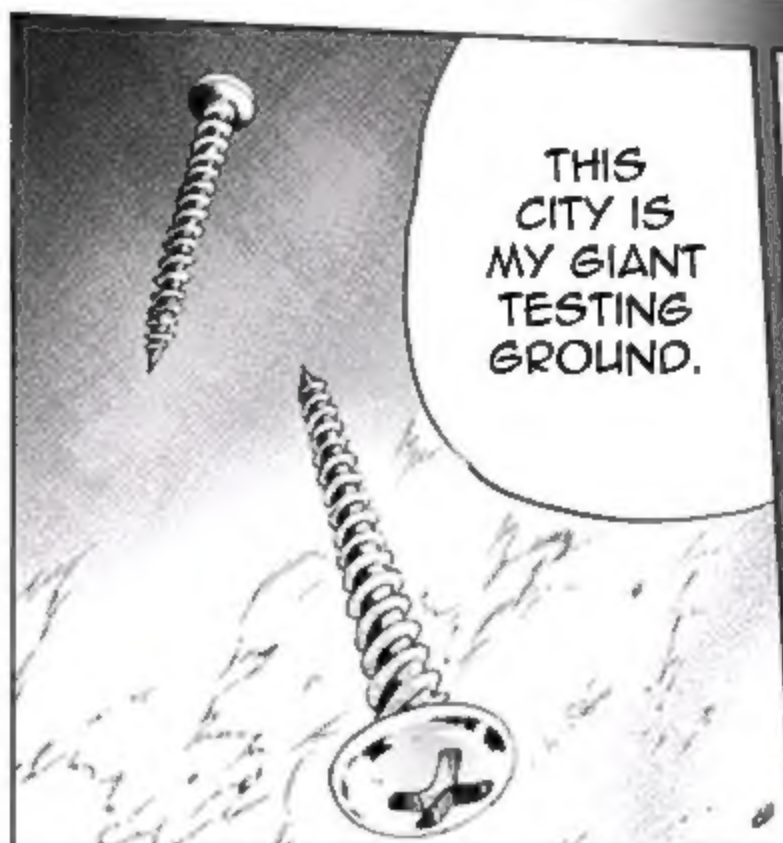


I
DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
ANYTHING
ELSE.

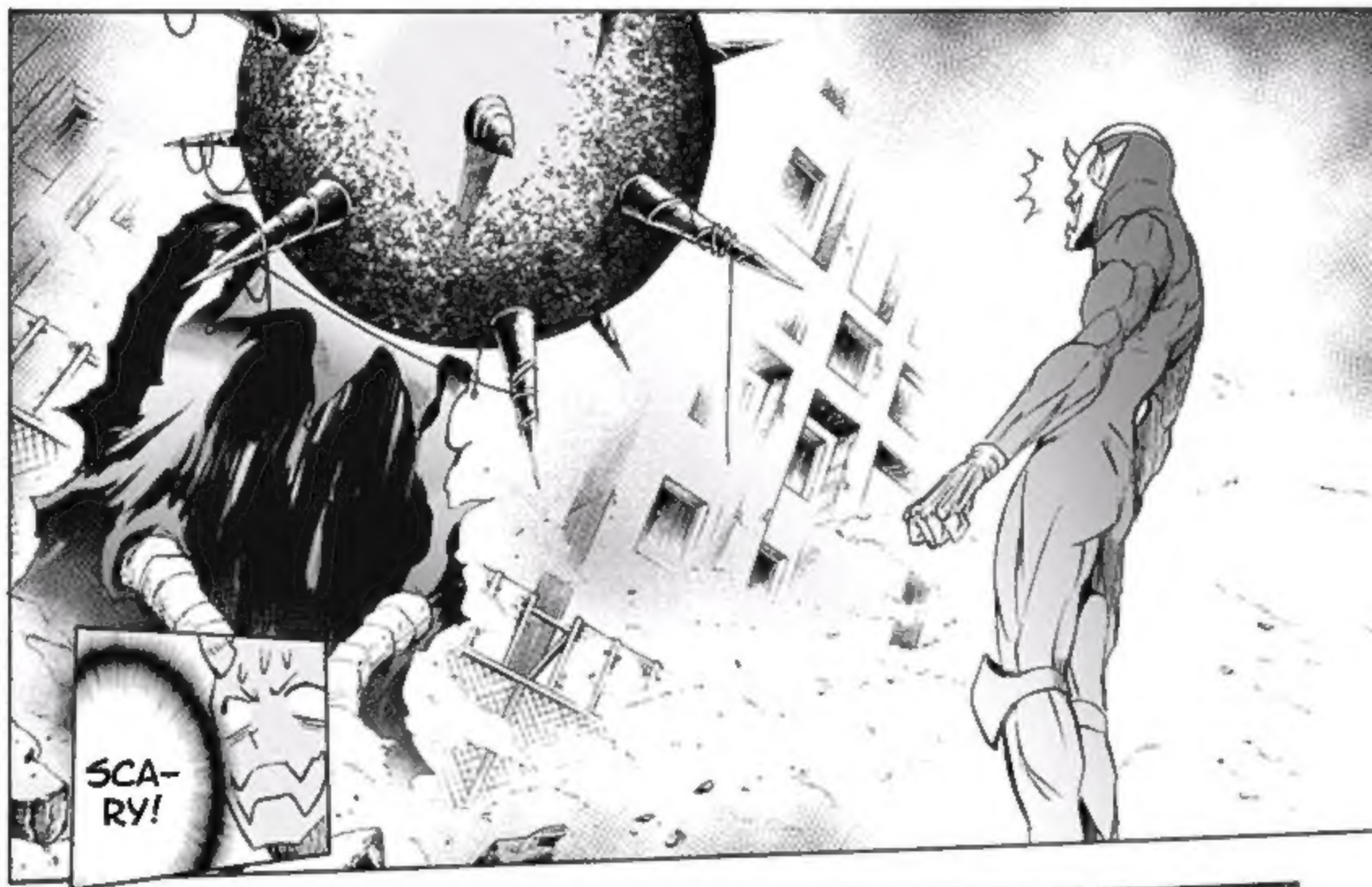
I
DO WHAT
I WANT
TO DO.

I'M
GOING TO
VERIFY THE
OUTCOMES
OF MY
RESEARCH.











He
looks a
little too
happy.

I
UNDER-
STAND!!



HE'S
HERE!!



BUT
THEY'VE
GOT HIM
BEAT!!



RAA
AGH!



WHAT AN
AMAZING
BATTLE OF
HYOU-
RYOKU...





HE
BEAT
IT!!





AND
HELIX CAN
CHANGE ITS
OWN FORM
USING MY
HYOU-
RYOKU.

THE REAL
SCREW
IS ONLY
A SMALL
PIECE
OF IT



IT IS
MADE OF
SCREWS,
SO I
GUESS IT
MAKES
SENSE.

MAN,
OH,
MAN...

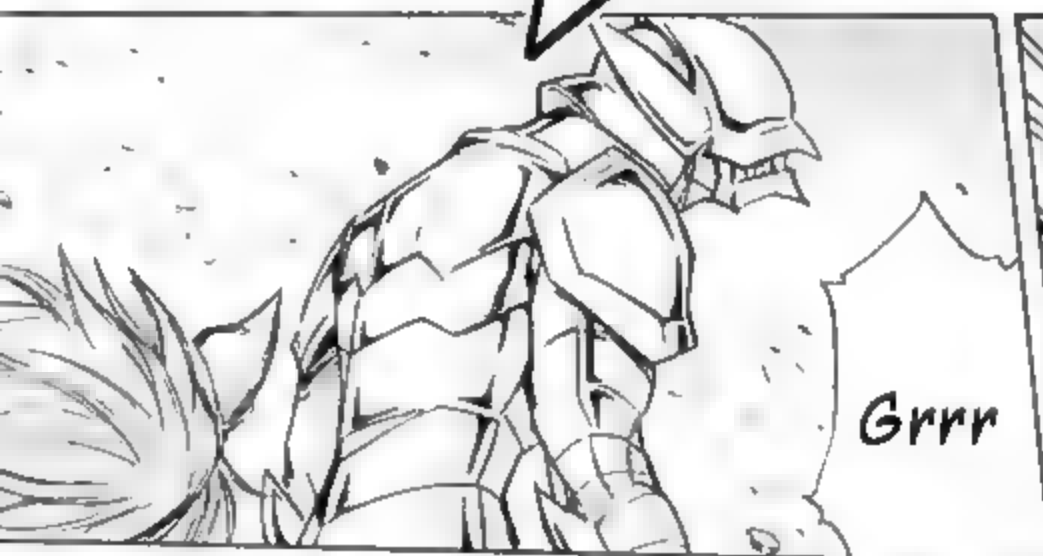


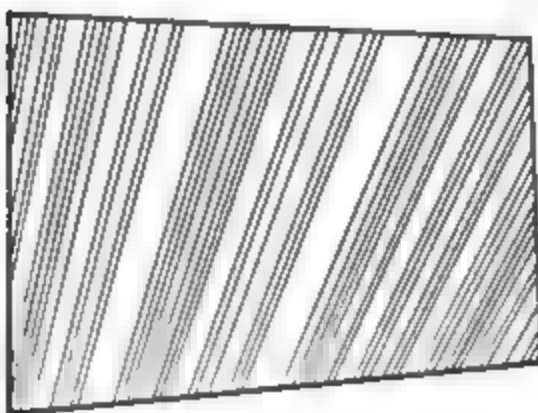
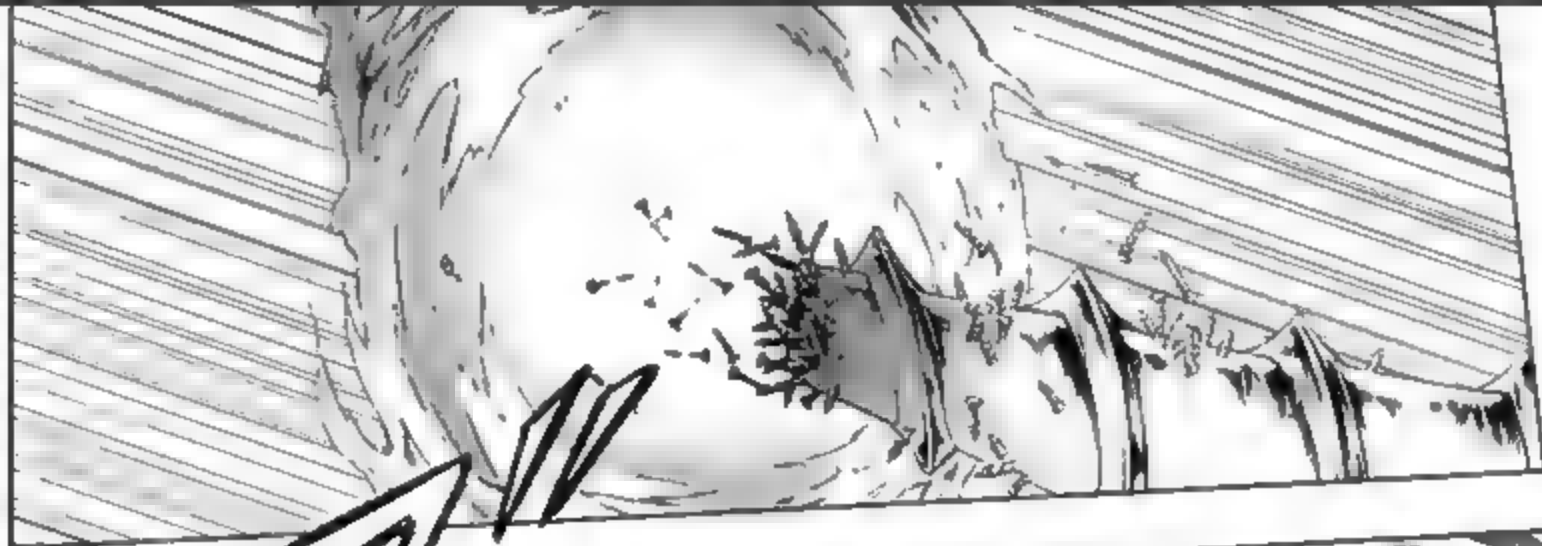
IT
CAME
BACK!?



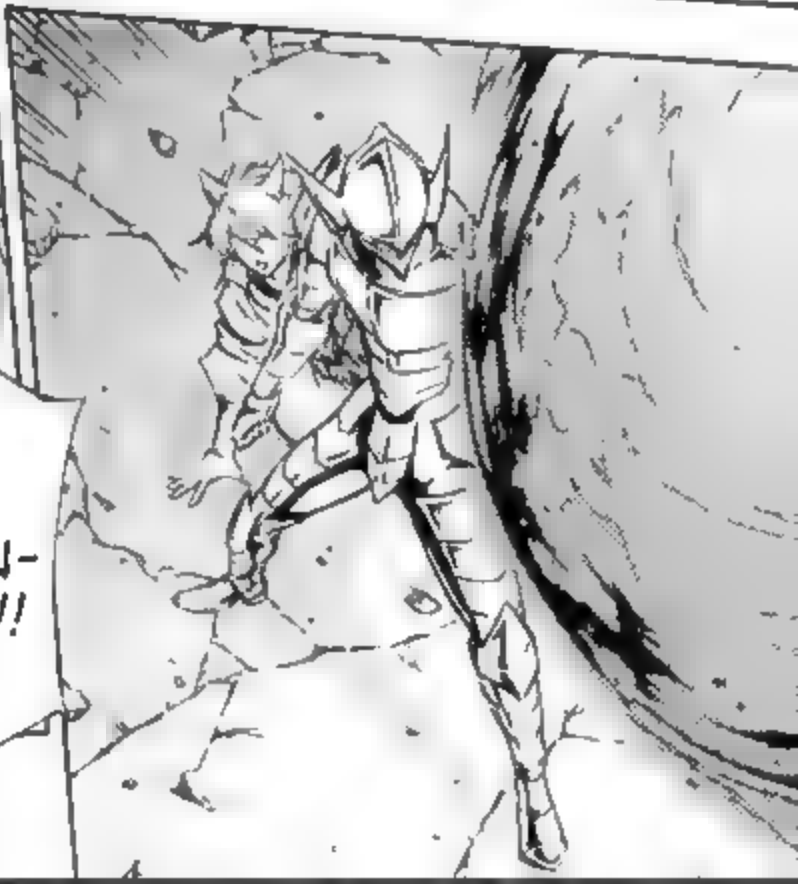


SHIRO-
KUN!!

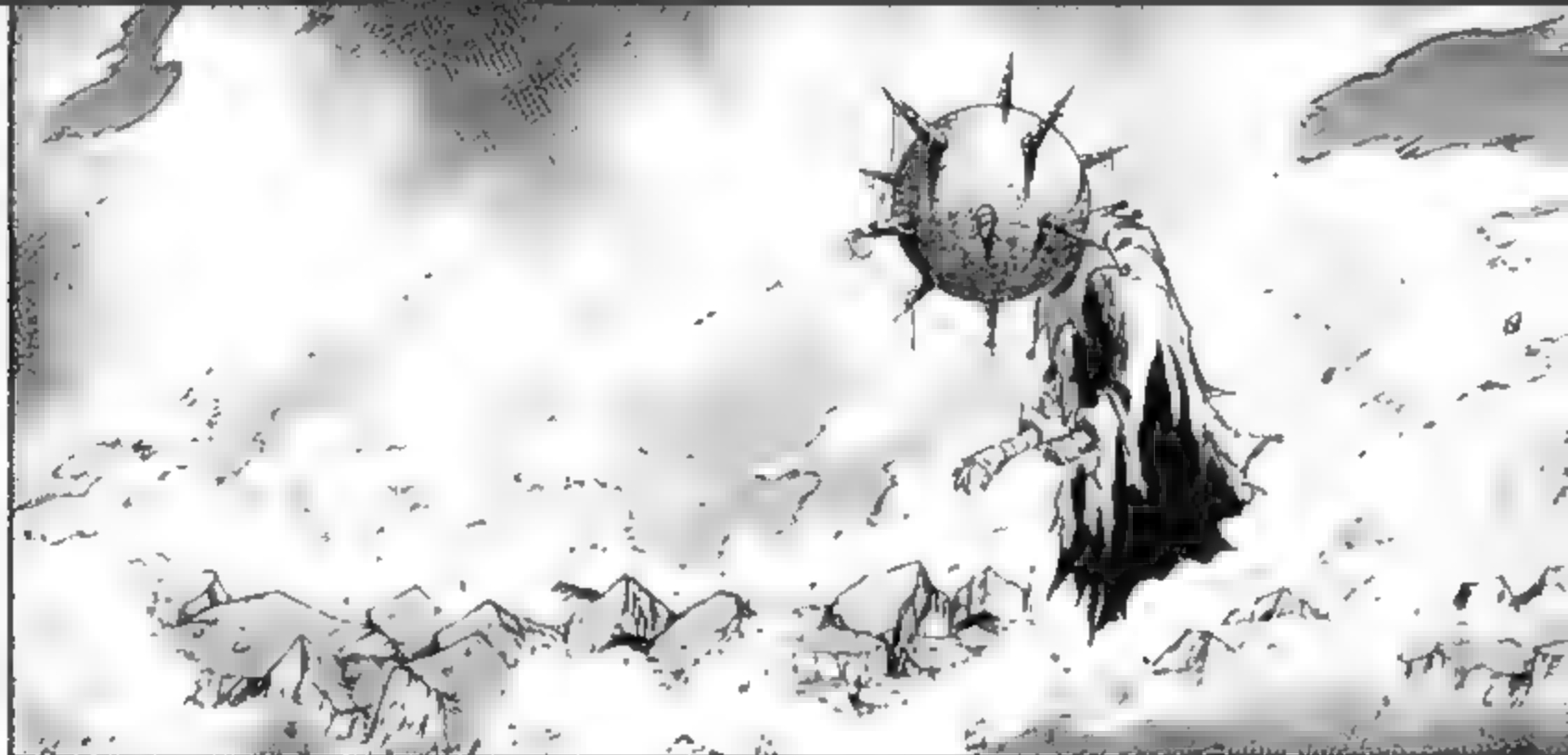




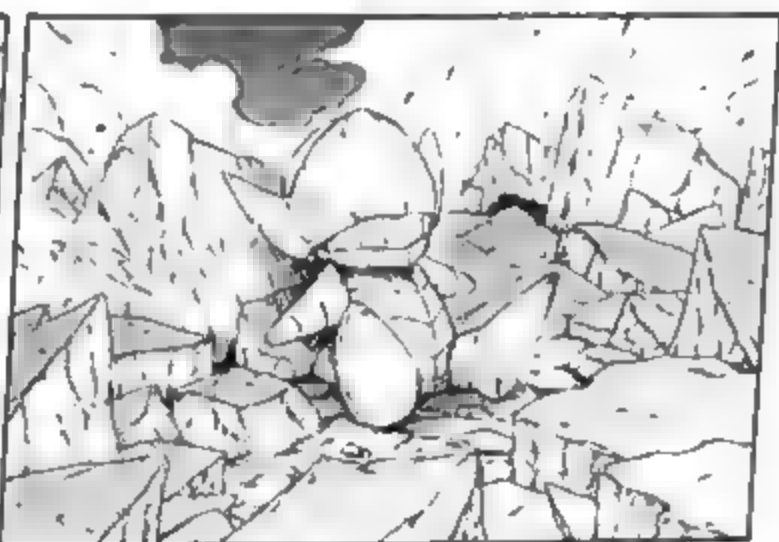
RUN,
RASHOU-
MARU!!!







Kuh...



THAT
MAN...
IS
STRONG...

THAT
MAGATSUHI
OR
WHATEVER
CAN REALLY
MAKE YOU
THIS MUCH
STRONGER
...?



THE
TWO OF
THEM
ARE-!?

IT'S
OKAY,
THEY'RE
ALIVE.

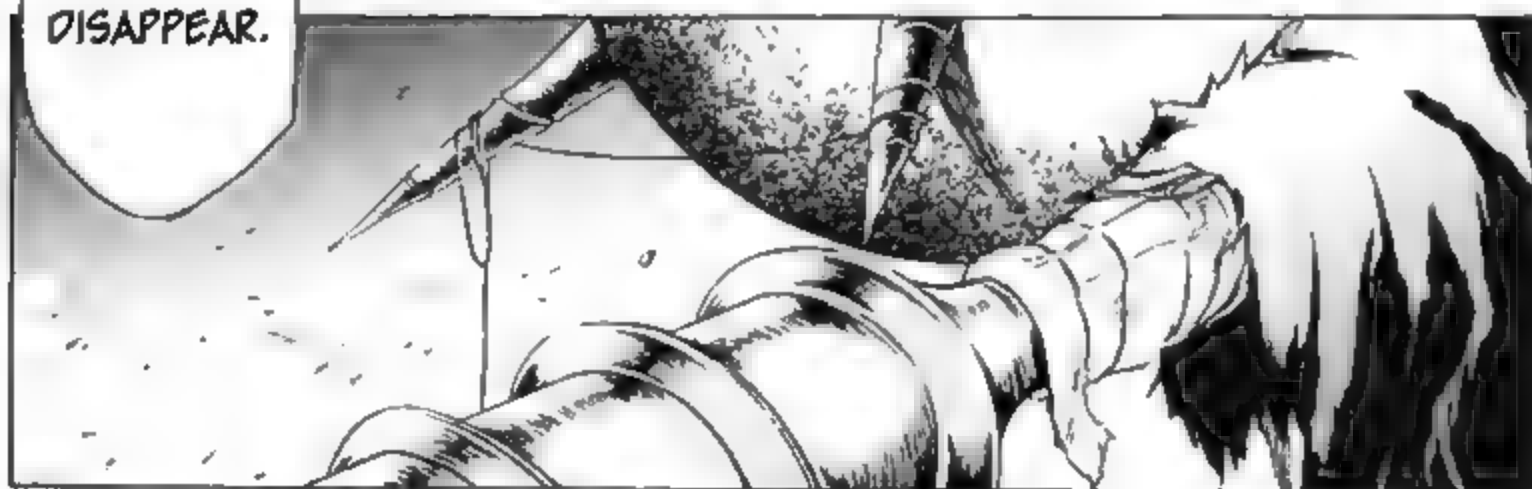
RASHOU-
MARU HAS
REVERTED
BACK INTO
A STUFFED
TOY,
HOWEVER...



DAMN...



DISAPPEAR.





**DETEC-
TIVE
KICK OF
LOVE!!!**



then
so be
it...



IF
YOU
WANT
TO DIE
FIRST,

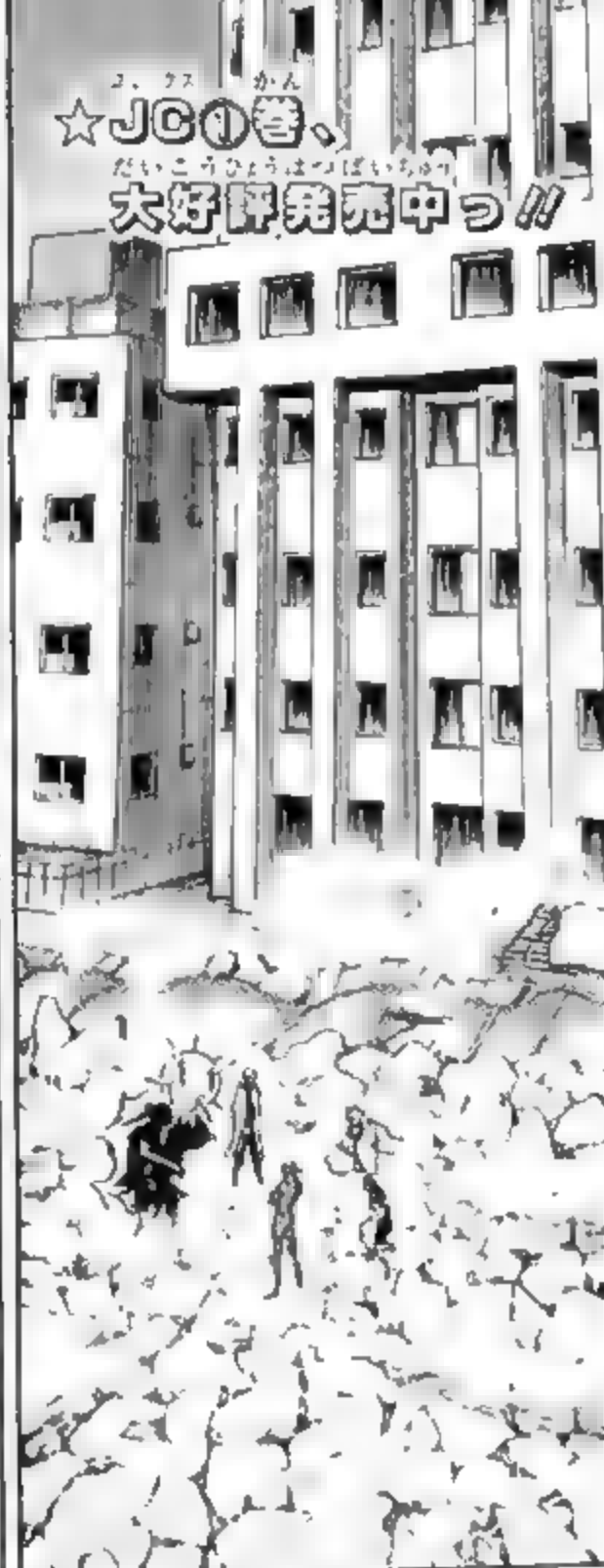


WAITRESS
VERSION.



HIS BEST BLUFF IN A DESPERATE SITUATION!!

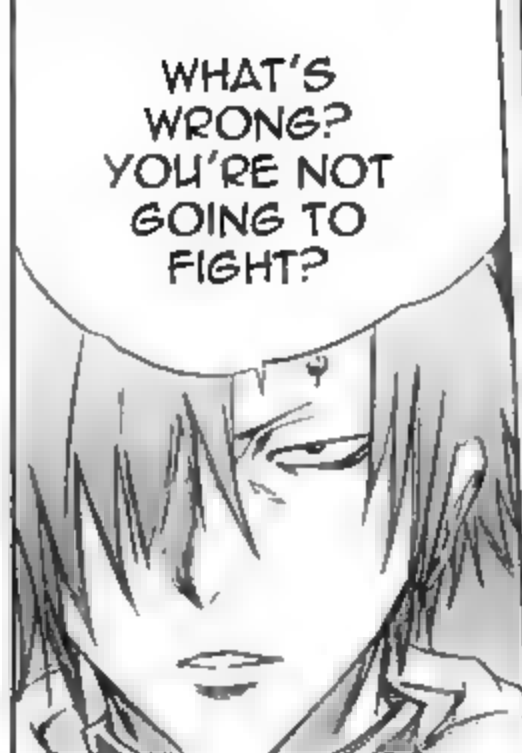


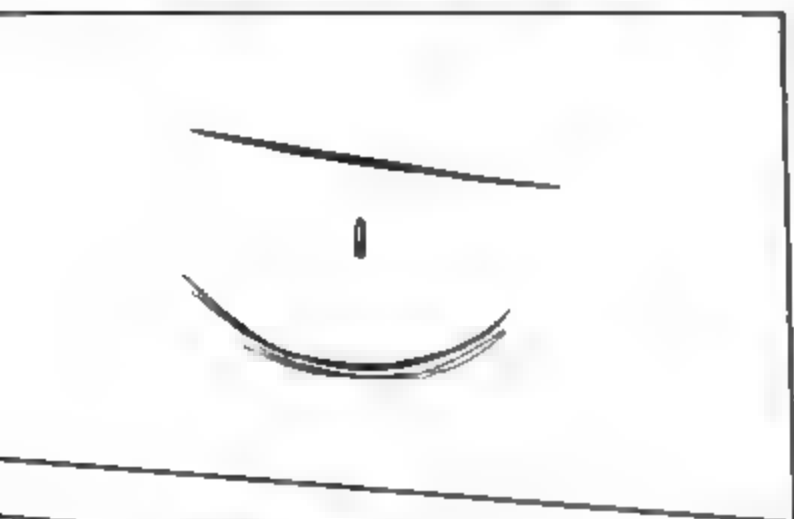


FILE 18: What I Want to Protect

**WHAT* CARRIES THE MEANING OF "FRIENDS"
THE FRIENDS I WANT TO PROTECT IS THE CONNOTATION

Iwashiro Toshiaki
岩代俊明











THOUGH
IT'S JUST
A REGULAR
OLD PALM
STRIKE...

ZAN
PALM
OF
LAMENT



SEI!!



ONCE
MORE!



YOU
INTEND
TO ATTACK
HELIX WITH
THAT!?

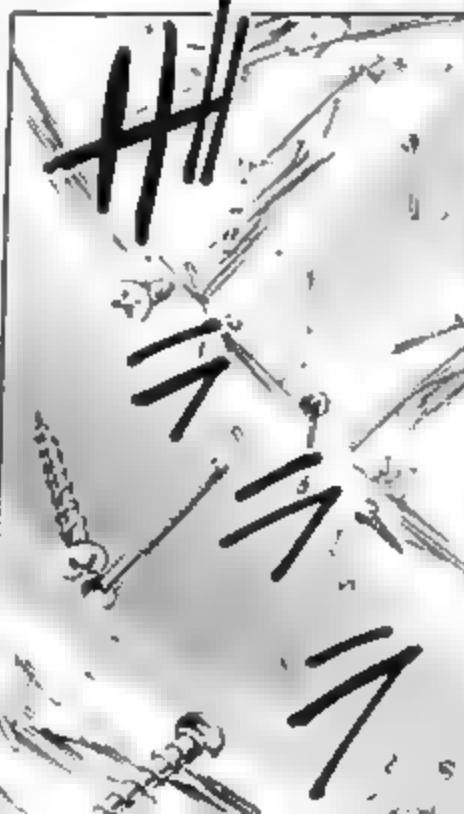




A
WASTE
OF
EFFORT.



IT'S
NOT A
WASTE!!



IT'LL
JUST GO
BACK TO
NORMAL
AGAIN!



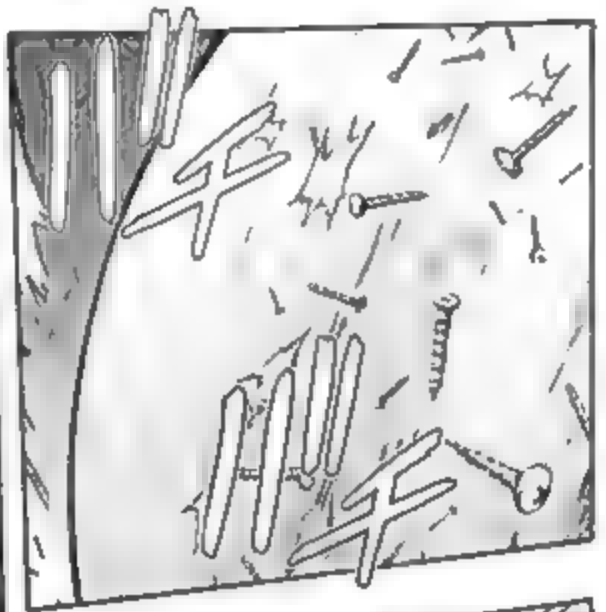
ZAN
BARRIER:
CAGE
STYLE....!



ZAN BARRIER
IS NOT JUST
A DEFENSIVE
MOVE....!!



USING ITS
ABILITY TO
SCATTER
ITS BODY
AGAINST
IT....!!



AMAZING!
HE'S
TRAPPED
THE
SCREWS!!



AND
ANO-
THER!!



THANKS TO
KYOUSUKE'S
HYOURYOKU,
I CAN
CONTROL
MY POWER
BETTER!!

WITH THIS,
I'VE SEALED
OFF 30% OF
ITS BODY!!



OH
...?



NO...

I
MUST
DO
IT!



IT'LL
HAVE QUITE
THE STRAIN...
BUT CAN
I DO IT?!

ALL I
MUST DO IS
PRESERVE
THESE CAGES
AND KEEP
ATTACKING,
ALLOWING ME
TO TRAP MORE
OF ITS BODY
IN A NEW
CAGE!!



PRO-
TECT
THEM!!!

I
WILL



please
become a
strong
Shikigami-user.

To
protect
this
world

"Okay!"



AND
SUFFOCATING.

IS
HARD

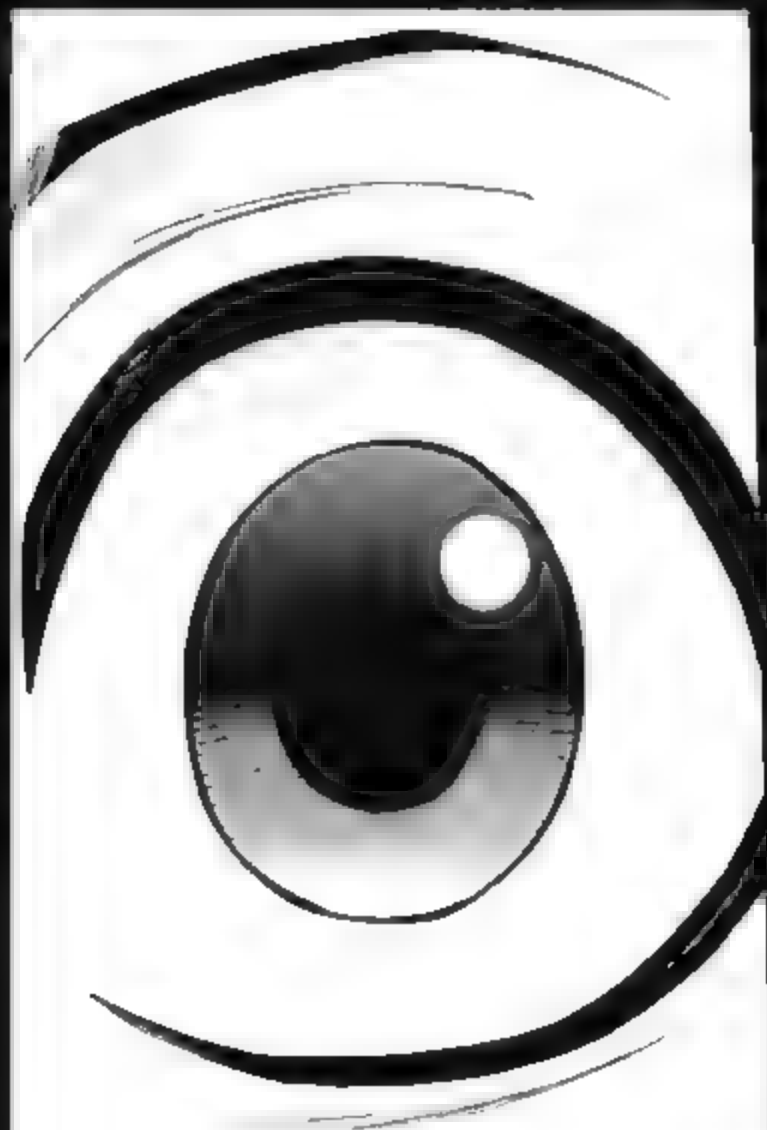
GETTING
STRONGER



I HAVE
TO GET
MUCH, MUCH
STRONGER.



BUT TO
PROTECT
THE WORLD,



TO
PROTECT
EVERYONE
FROM
THE
CALAMITY,

I HAVE
TO KEEP
GOING. 6



THE
THINGS
I'M
GOING
TO
PROTECT...

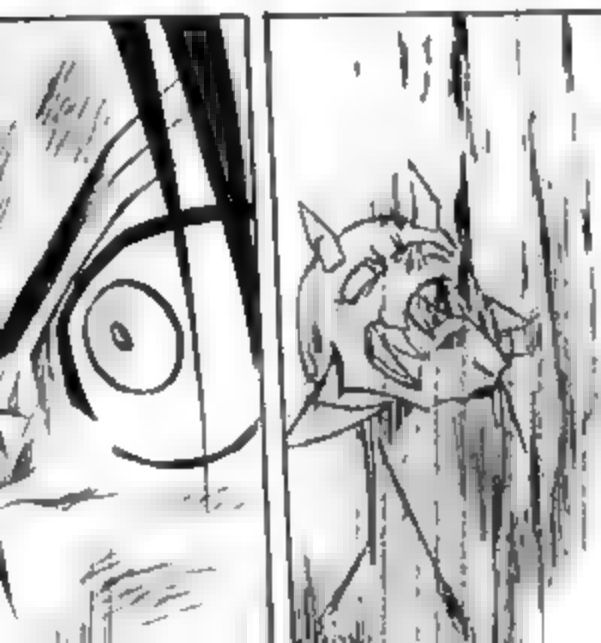
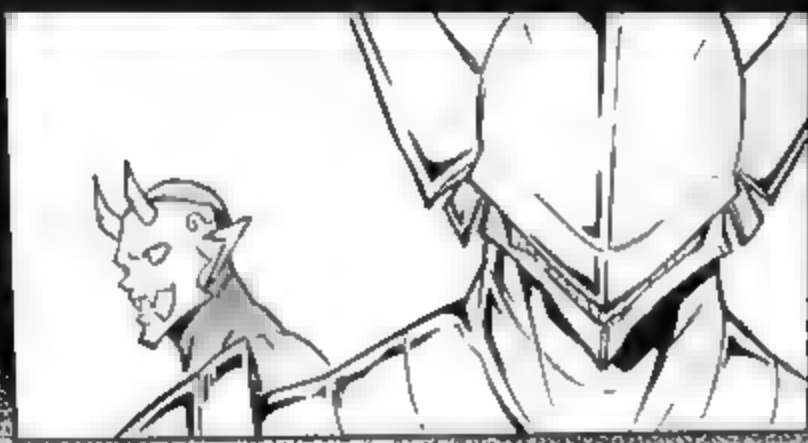


WHO
IS
EVERY-
ONE?

WHAT
IS THE
WORLD?









WHAT I
WANT TO
PROTECT
IS

STOP
IT!!!



RIGHT
HERE
...!!

POSSESS
ME ONCE
MORE,
HAKU!!



WHAT'RE
YOU SAYING,
IN THAT
CONDITION

POSS-
ESS
YOU...!?



KYOU-
SUKE-
KUN!?

IN THESE
CONDITIONS,
IT DEFINITELY
WON'T GO
AS
NORMAL---



I'D
NEVER
GOTTEN
STRONGER
AT ALL.



I'D ONLY
FELT LIKE
I HAD.



WE'RE
DOING
IT,
HAKU!!

I
GET
IT!

HAKU!



SO I CAN
PROTECT
THOSE
THAT I
WANT
TO
PROTECT
....!!

A
NEW RESOLVE
CALLS FORTH
A NEW
POWER!!

I NEED
TO BE
MUCH,
MUCH

STRONGER



THOSE
BONDS
ARE THE
REASONS
TO KEEP
FIGHTING.



Kagamigami

Yoshihiro Toshiaki
岩代俊明

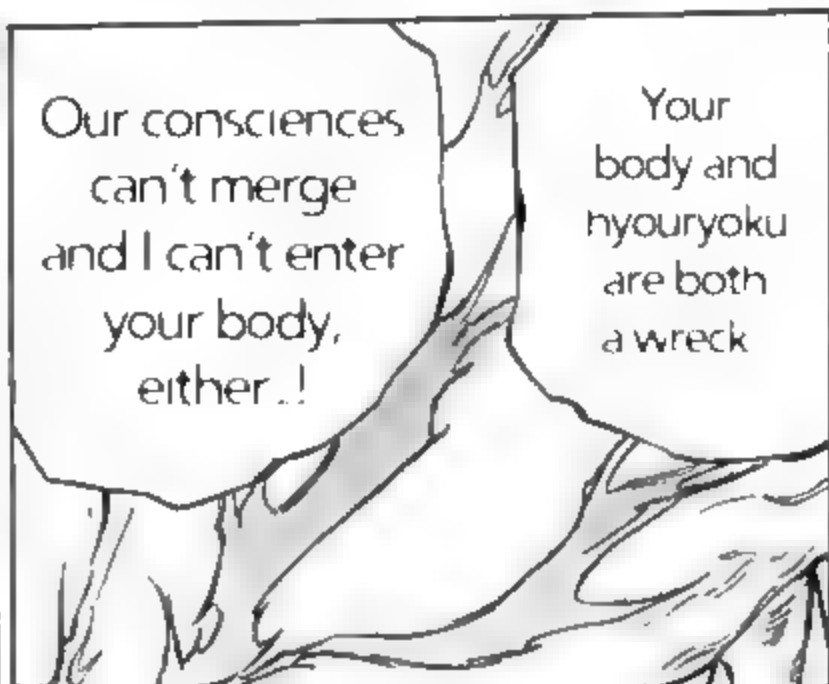
FILE 19 A New Step
Forward



THIS
FORM
IS...!!?



THIS
KID...!!





Send
all your
hyouryoku
to me!

I'll take
care of
the rest!



WHO
COULD
PROTECT
THE
WORLD

OKAY!!



OF SOME
BRAT ON
HIS LAST
LEGS!

A
PATHETIC
STRUGGLE



JUST
ONE
ATTACK.

BEAR
WITH ME
FOR THAT,
HAKU.



Roger
that!



IF THEY
COULDN'T
EVEN-PROTECT
THE FRIENDS
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
THEM!













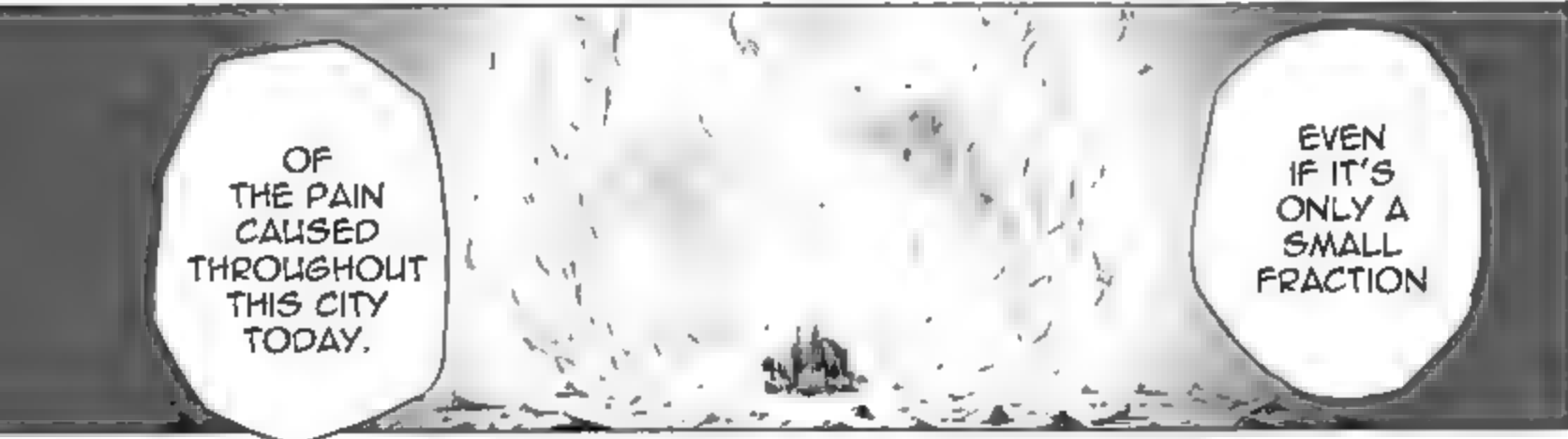
HE
SHOULD
LEARN THE
FEELING OF
PAIN WITH
HIS OWN
BODY.

I'VE
LOWERED
THE
STRENGTH
AND
TEMPER-
ATURE.



H...
HEY
WAIT
A SEC,
KAITO-
KUN!

SORRY!
I WAS
TOO
LATE,
KYOU-
SUKE!!



OF
THE PAIN
CAUSED
THROUGHOUT
THIS CITY
TODAY.

EVEN
IF IT'S
ONLY A
SMALL
FRACTION



WELL...
WE DID
OUR
BEST...



It's
over
for
now



FUFU...

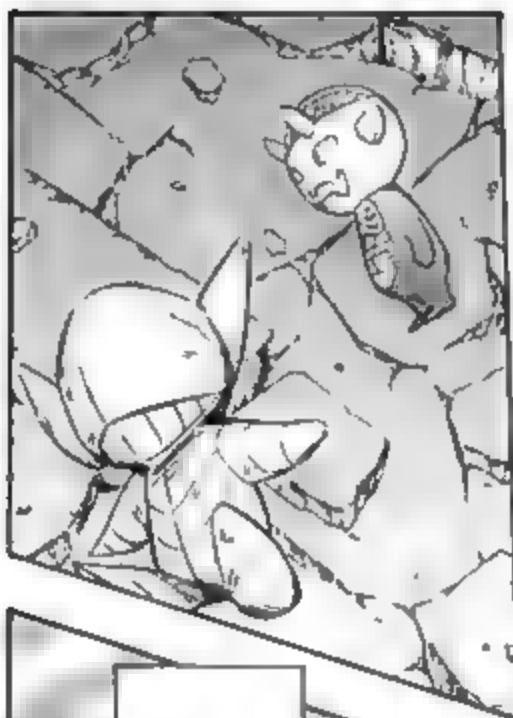


YOU
LOOK
AMAZING,
HAKU...

Haku?



KYOU-
SUKE-
KUN...?



AFTER
THAT



KYOU-
SUKE-
KUN!!

KYOU-
SUKE!!

AND THE
CULPRIT WAS
TAKEN INTO
CUSTODY BY
THE POLICE.

KYOUSUKE
-KUN WAS
TRANSPORTED
TO A FACILITY
OF THE
ASSOCIATION

THIS INCIDENT
BECAME NEWS
THAT CAUSED
A STIR ALL
THROUGHOUT
JAPAN.

BUT THERE
WAS NO WAY
TO CHANGE
THOSE WHO
WERE TRANS-
FORMED BACK
TO NORMAL....

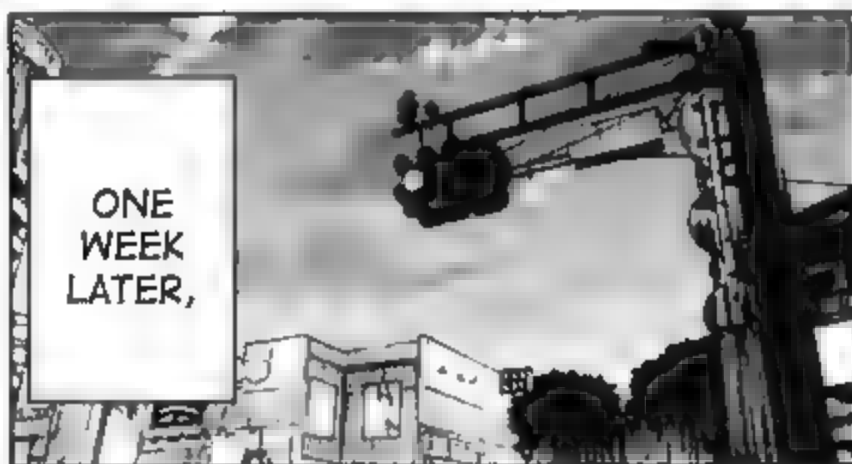
THE
MONSTERS
VANISHED
FROM THE
CITY



WHEN
KYOUSUKE-KUN
WOKE FROM HIS
LONG SLEEP
AND WAS FINALLY
ABLE TO
MOVE AROUND
AGAIN--...

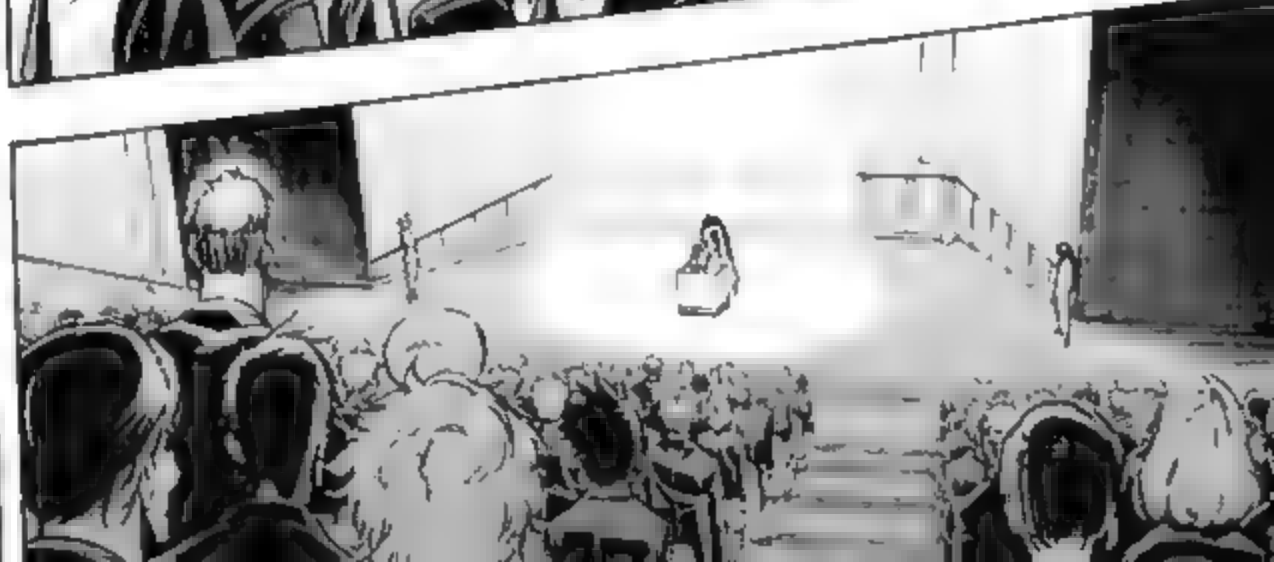


ONE
WEEK
LATER,





LADIES
AND
GENTLE-
MEN....!



WHILE THE
PERPETRATOR, KANAMAKI,
HAS BEEN ARRESTED,
THE WHEREABOUTS OF
THE ONE RECOGNIZED
AS THE RINGLEADER,
HOLLOW RABBIT,
ARE STILL UNKNOWN.



Associate Director
Konoe Tsukasa

THE
WIDESPREAD
DESTRUCTION
THOSE
PECULIAR
CREATURES
CAUSED
THROUGHOUT
TOKYO IN THIS
INCIDENT



HAS
BROUGHT ABOUT
GREAT DAMAGE
AND UNEASE
TO THE PEOPLE
LIVING IN THIS
COUNTRY.

Director
Tsukuma Daikaku



Karasuma Takumi



WE, WHO
HAVE BEEN
AN UNOFFICIAL
COOPERATIVE
ORGANIZATION
OF THE POLICE
FORCE,

Touma Akari

Kashimizu Susumu



Shido Kenchi

HOW-
EVER,

Himetsuri Kaede

OUR
EFFORTS PUT
FORTH INTO
THIS CASE
HAVE BEEN
ACKNOW-
LEDGED.

Kisaki Chihaya

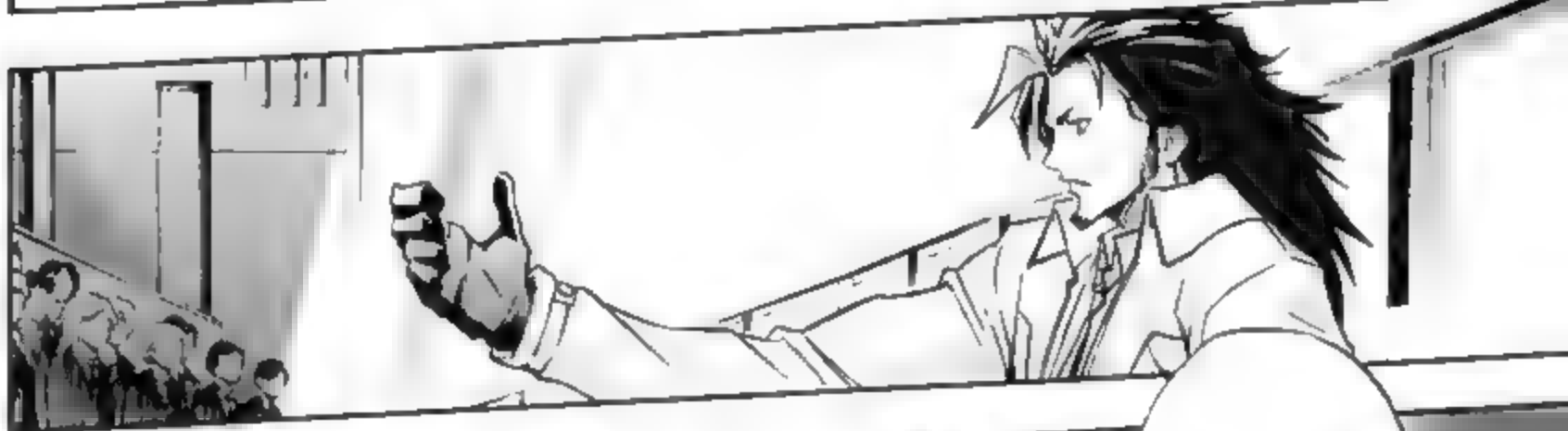
Hiura Kouhei

WILL OFFICIALLY
BEGIN ACTIVITY AS
AN OPPOSITIONAL
ORGANIZATION
AGAINST SHIKIGAMI
TERRORISM!



THE
SHIKIGAMI
ASSOCIATION
---...

RIGHT
HERE AND
NOW,



WILL
TAKE A
NEW STEP
FORWARD!

SHIKIGAMI-
USERS





Kagami Kyouusuke



Sumeragi Kaito



ME
TOO
...?

IN SUCH A
SERIOUS PLACE...
THERE'S ONE
PERSON WHO
DOESN'T
FIT IN!







THE DAMAGE
TO THE CITY
AND ITS
SURROUNDINGS
WOULD'VE BEEN
MUCH GREATER.

AND
YOU TOO,
MIYOSHI
MAKO-KUN...

IF YOU
TWO HADN'T
STOPPED
KANAMAKI,



ON BEHALF
OF THE
ASSOCIATION,
I'LL
FORMALLY
EXPRESS MY
GRATITUDE.

THANK
YOU,
MIYOSHI
DETECTIVE
AGENCY...!



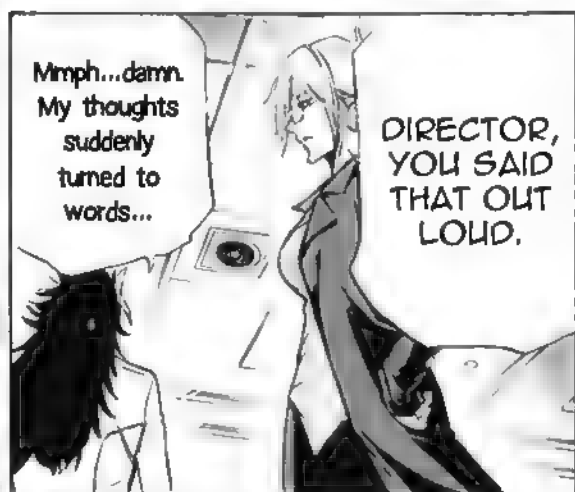
AS
EXPECTED
OF KAGAMI
SHINSAI-
SENSEI'S
PUPIL,

YOU'VE
GOT NICE
EYES,
KAGAMI...



NO,
THAT'S
...!







YOUR
ABILITY OF
A LINE OF
LIGHT THAT
ONLY YOU
CAN SEE.

IN ANY
CASE,
MIYOSHI
MAKO-
SAN,

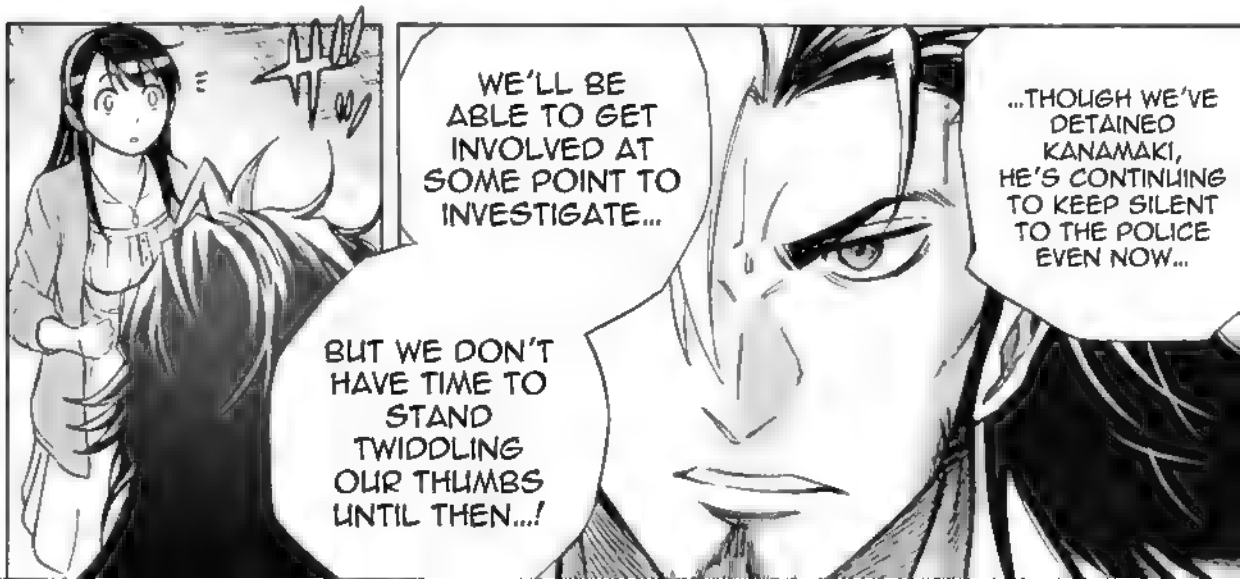
WE'RE
INTERESTED
IN
YOUR
ABILITY.



NOW IT'S
KINDA GOTTEN
A BIT WEAKER,
SOMETIMES IT
WORKS AND
SOMETIMES IT
DOESN'T...

I CAN
SEE A LINE
LEADING FROM
AN OBJECT TO
ITS OWNER,
BUT...

AH...
WELL, I'VE
HAD IT
SINCE I
WAS A
KID...



WE'LL BE
ABLE TO GET
INVOLVED AT
SOME POINT TO
INVESTIGATE...

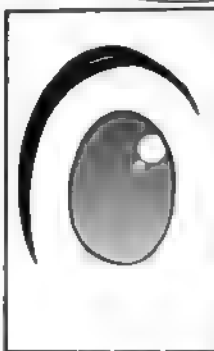
BUT WE DON'T
HAVE TIME TO
STAND
TWIDDLING
OUR THUMBS
UNTIL THEN...!

...THOUGH WE'VE
DETAINED
KANAMAKI,
HE'S CONTINUING
TO KEEP SILENT
TO THE POLICE
EVEN NOW...



THIS IS A
REQUEST
FROM THE
SHIKIGAMI
ASSOCI-
ATION.

IN ORDER TO
PIN DOWN
HOLLOW RABBIT'S
LOCATION...
WE'D LIKE YOU
TO COOPERATE
WITH US FROM
NOW ON.



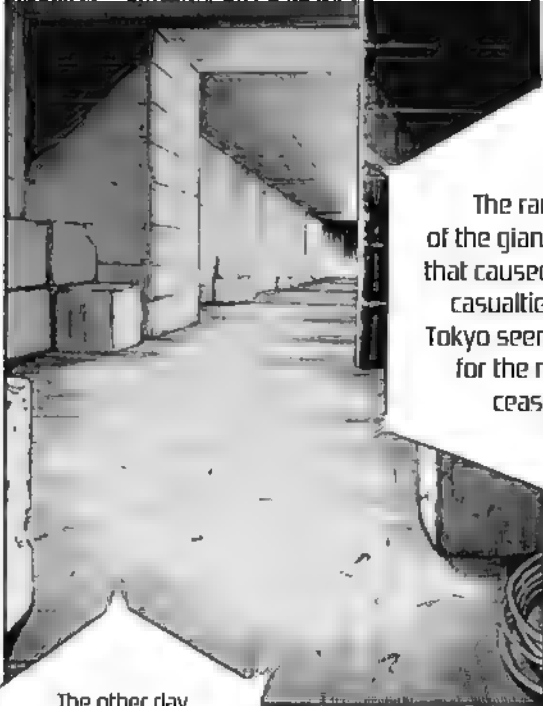
DETECTIVE...
MIYOSHI
MAKO-KUN!



I
UNDER-
STAND...

I'LL
HELP
YOU
OUT!

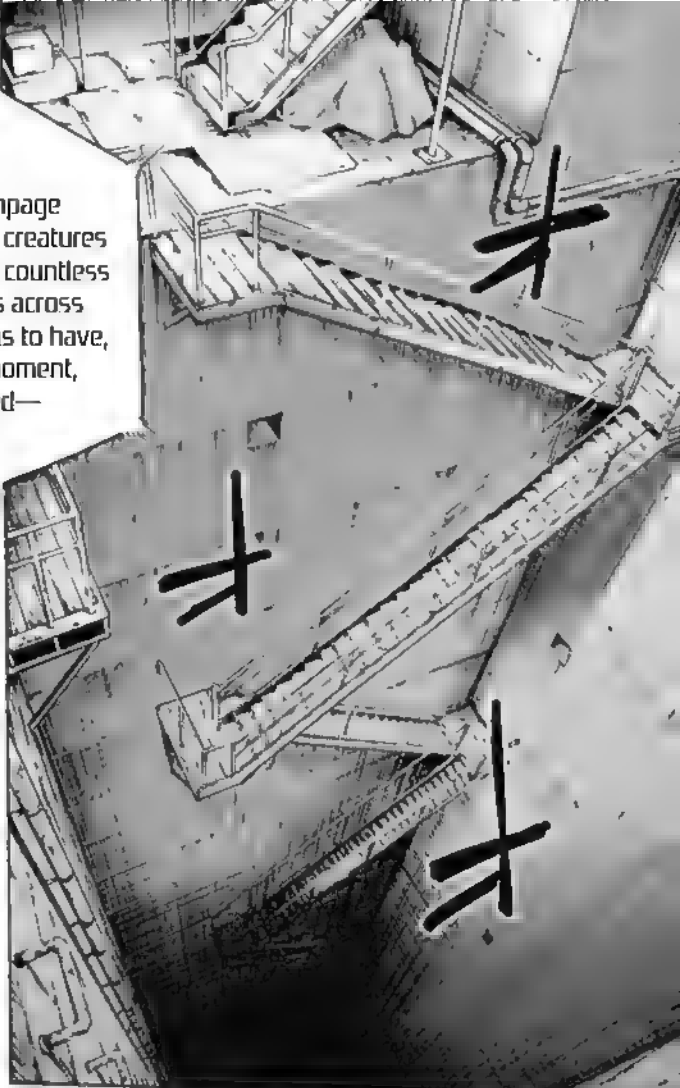
THANK YOU.
THEN, LET'S
TALK ABOUT
THIS MORE
OVER THERE.



The rampage
of the giant creatures
that caused countless
casualties across
Tokyo seems to have,
for the moment,
ceased—



The other day,
the government
officially announced
the existence of the
Shikigami Association,
an organization
working in
cooperation with
the police.



In addition,
the interview
with the
chairman of the
Sumeragi Group,
Sumeragi Kaian—...

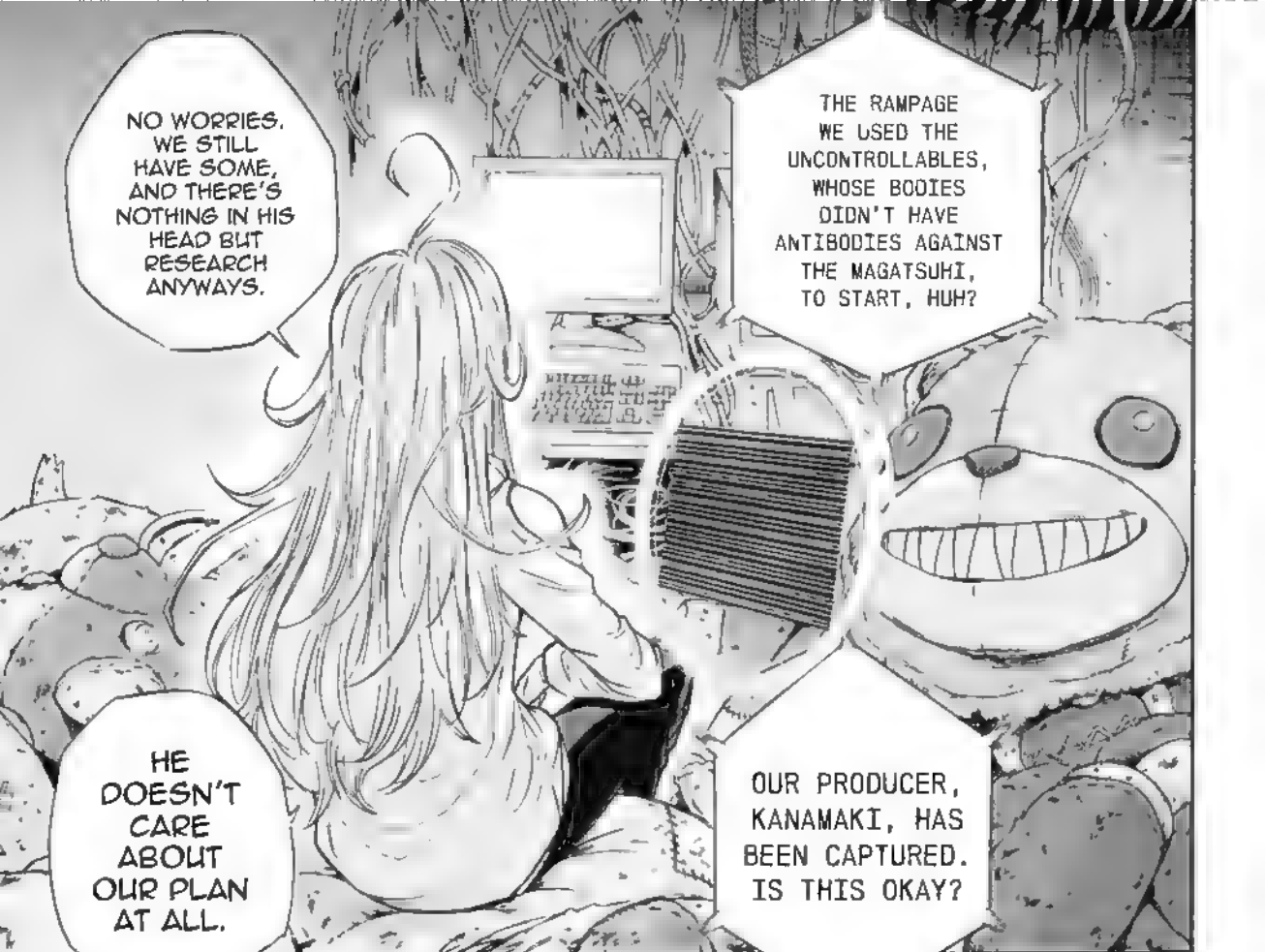
Ha

haa!



Shown here
is a capsule
called an "Egg"
that must never
be swallowed.

If anyone
has any leads
on these,
please contact
the emergency
line××



NO WORRIES.
WE STILL
HAVE SOME,
AND THERE'S
NOTHING IN HIS
HEAD BUT
RESEARCH
ANYWAYS.

THE RAMPAGE
WE USED THE
UNCONTROLLABLES,
WHOSE BODIES
DIDN'T HAVE
ANTIBODIES AGAINST
THE MAGATSUHI,
TO START, HUH?

HE
DOESN'T
CARE
ABOUT
OUR PLAN
AT ALL.

OUR PRODUCER,
KANAMAKI, HAS
BEEN CAPTURED.
IS THIS OKAY?

*A "DESIRE FOR DESTRUCTION" CAN BE FOR
THE WORLD, HUMANS, ETC. BUT CAN ALSO
BE FOR ONESELF AS WELL.



THERE
ARE NO
PROBLEMS.

BESIDES,
HE'S ALWAYS
WANTED
EVERYTHING
TO END.

THE
ASSOCIATION'S
STEPPED OUT
ONTO CENTER
STAGE, SO
EVERYTHING'S
GOING WELL.



Okaaaaay.

--I SEE.
THEN IT'S
FINE.

BOU.

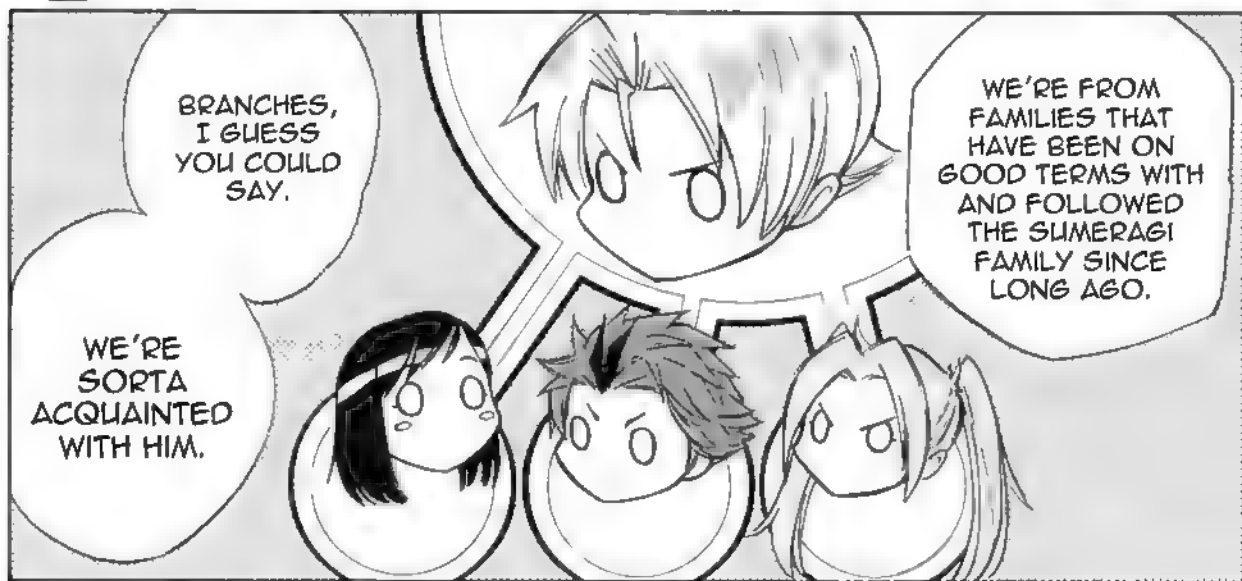
OUR REVIVAL
IS RESTING
ON YOUR
SHOULDERS,



GRAMPS.

JUST
LEAVE
IT TO
ME,









RUKA-SAMA
OF KYUSHU'S
INUBOSHI FAMILY
IS COMING
THROUGH!!

CLEAR A
PATH!



I was
wondering
what it
could be...

Oh my,
it stinks
in here~

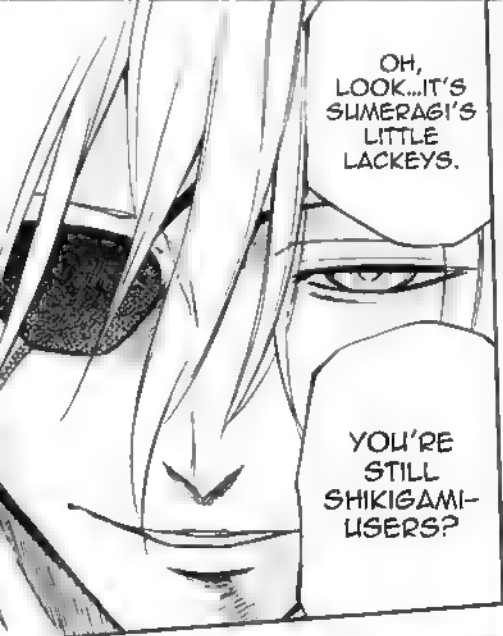


AHN?
THE ONLY
DOG HERE IS
YOUR HEAD
HONCHO,
HIRASAKA!



but it's just
Sumeragi's smelly
mongrels grouping
together, huh!?

Hirasaka Kiruhiko



OH,
LOOK...IT'S
SUMERAGI'S
LITTLE
LACKEYS.

YOU'RE
STILL
SHIKIGAMI-
USERS?



HAH!
THAT'S RICH,
COMING FROM
SOMEONE WHO
ALWAYS HAS HIS
MANSERVANTS
CLUSTERED
AROUND HIM,
INUBOSHI.



WELL I
CAN'T
HELP IT...
THEY JUST
ADORE ME
SO MUCH...



Inuboshi Ruka



THE INUBOSHI
FAMILY OF
KYUSHU RANKS
AFTER THE
SUMERAGI FAMILY
IN TERMS OF
POWER IN THE
ASSOCIATION.

INU-
BOSHI
...?



THE
SUMERAGI,
THE
KARASUMA,
AND THE
INUBOSHI.

THE SHIKIGAMI
ASSOCIATION
GATHERED
MANY VARIOUS
TEACHINGS TO
JOIN TOGETHER,
WITH 3 MAJOR
FACTIONS:

THE INUBOSHI
FACTION
DESPISES THE
SUMERAGI FAMILY,
AND A RIVALRY
IS ALREADY
BREWING
BETWEEN THEM.



SO EVEN THE
KAGAMI HAVE
BEEN TWISTED
AROUND THE
SUMERAGI'S
LITTLE FINGER...

OH,
OH, OH!
AND OVER
THERE
IS THE
RUMORED
KAGAMI-
KUN...!

YOU'VE
BEEN VERY
ACTIVE
LATELY,
I HEAR~...~

HIHI...!



SUMERAGI
KAITO,
TOO...

THEY
PLAYED
THEIR
CARDS
QUITE
WELL...



WHAT
WAS
THAT
...!!?



JUST TO
CURRY
FAVOR
WITH THE
KAGAMI!!

SNEAKING
IN AS A
LITTLE KID
WHILE
PRETENDING
IT WAS FOR
TRAINING



LO



His
friendship
with you
was all just
according
to plan.



KAITO
ISN'T THAT
KIND OF...



WHO
ARE YOU
GETTING
SO ANGRY
AT...?







HATE?
HAAH,
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



If you
hate me
then
face me
directly
...!!



IF IT'S A FIGHT
YOU WANT,
THEN GOOD!
YOU CAN GO
ALL YOU WANT
AFTER THIS.

THAT'S
ENOUGH
...!



ALL I
WANT
TO SAY

IS THAT
WE'LL BE THE
ONES TAKING
CONTROL
NOW THAT THE
ASSOCIATION'S
STARTED TO
MOVE...!



WHAT'S
MOVING THIS
ORGANIZATION
ISN'T THE
FACTIONS...BUT
WHAT'S WITHIN
EACH AND
EVERY ONE
OF YOU.

I'LL SAY
THIS FOR ALL
WHO ARE
MISUNDER-
STANDING.

DIRECTOR...!

IT'S
"POWER."



DURING
THE UNIT
SELECTION
ASSESSMENT
...!

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
PUT ON AIRS,
THEN GO AHEAD
AND PROVE
YOURSELF...!

TO
PREPARE
FOR THE
UPCOMING
BATTLE...

THE
DIRECTOR'S
TRUE
INTENTIONS
ARE...!?

WHAT
WE NEED
IS A UNIT
OF A
SELECT
FEW!!



AT
THE UNIT
SELECTION
ASSESS-
MENT...!

IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
PUT ON AIRS,
THEN GO
AHEAD AND
PROVE
YOURSELF

IT'S
POWER...!

"SHOW OFF
YOUR POWER"—
THE TRUE
MOTIVE BEHIND
THIS IS...!?

Kagamigami
力が力

Iwashiro Toshiaki
岩代俊明

FILE 21: The Selection Assessment

FOR
A UNIT
OF A
SELECT
FEW...!

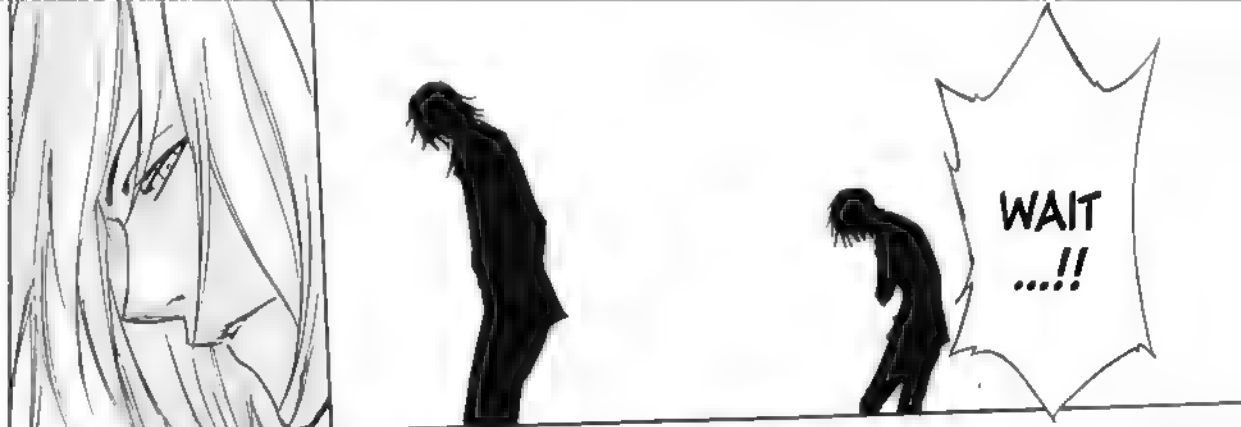
THE
SELEC-
TION
ASSESS-
MENT...

Let
us go,
Ruka-
san.

Hihi...
Sounds
like fun.

I'LL
EXPLAIN IN
MORE DETAIL
TO THOSE
WHO REMAIN
HERE.

THOSE WHO
WANT TO
HEAR MORE
SHOULD
GATHER IN
THE CON-
FERENCE
ROOM.





SHOULDN'T
DARE TO
ORDER ME
AROUND.

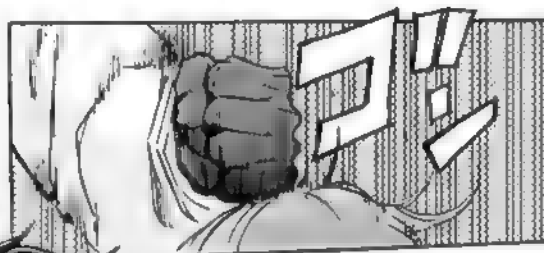
SUCH A
FEEBLE LITTLE
FAMILY THAT WAS
SO WORTHLESS THEY
HAD TO GROVEL
BEFORE THE
SUMERAGI

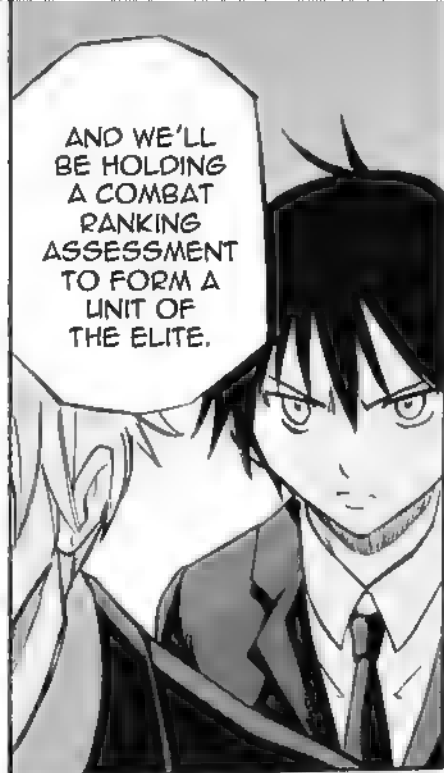
I'LL
CRUSH
YOU TO
PIECES.



**BASTARD!!
THAT'S
ENOUGH
OUT OF
YOU!!**







AND WE'LL
BE HOLDING
A COMBAT
RANKING
ASSESSMENT
TO FORM A
UNIT OF
THE ELITE.



WE'LL BE
SELECTING
THOSE WHO
GO OUT INTO
BATTLE VERY
STRICTLY

IN ORDER
TO PREVENT
A REPEAT
OF THESE
SORT OF
CASUALTIES,



THAT'S
WHAT WE
WANT YOU
TO SHOW
US.

WHAT WE'RE
LOOKING FOR
RIGHT NOW IS
IRREFUTABLE
SHEER ABILITY!



SFX: CROWD MURMURING



WON'T BE
ALLOWED
TO ENTER
THE REAL
BATTLE.

WELL,
IN SHORT...
THOSE WHO
AREN'T
SELECTED



THE PLACE
IS THE FOOT
OF THE FIFTH
SACRED
MOUNTAIN...

THE
FIRST TRIAL
WILL BE IN
3 DAYS.



VOLUN-
TEERS
ONLY...
GUESS IT
ONLY
MAKES
SENSE.



GIVEN
THAT WE'LL
BE EXPECTING
THE UNIT TO
ENTER ACTUAL
COMBAT, WE
WON'T BE
FORCING YOU
TO TAKE
PART...

BUT
THOSE WHO
ARE WILLING
SHOULD GATHER
THERE AT
10 O'CLOCK.

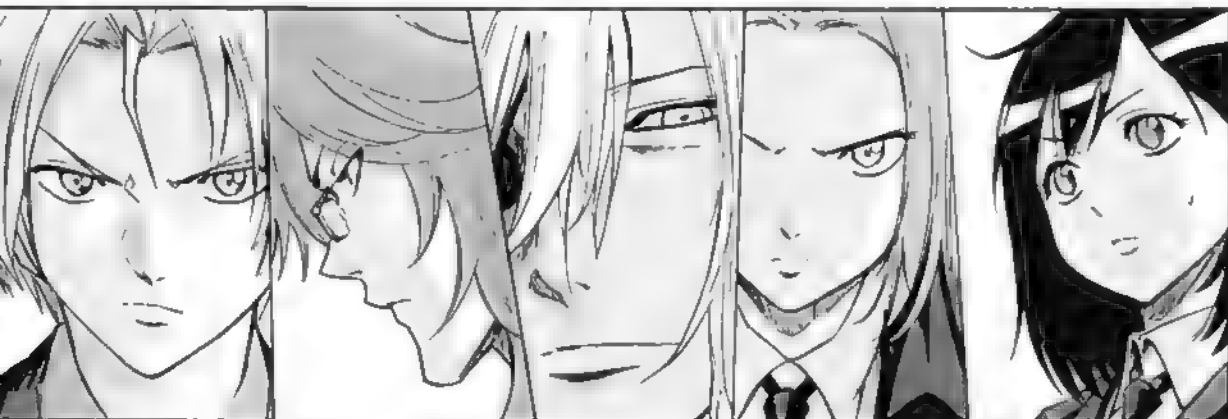


WILL RECEIVE
THE POSITION OF
UNIT COMMANDER
AND THE PROPER
COMMAND AUTHORITY.
THAT IS ALL....!

DURING
THE ASSESSMENT,
EACH PARTICIPANT'S
TRUE ABILITIES
WILL BE RANKED...
AND THE ONE WHO
TAKES THE TOP



AAH,
AND
ALSO.



OI,
WHAT'S ALL THIS?!
IT'S FINE IF NUMBER 1
BECOMES THE LEADER,
NO NEED TO MAKE
SUCH A FUSS.

?

YOU'RE
COM-
PLETELY
OFF
MARK.



SFX: MORE CROWD MURMURING



EVEN THE
DIRECTOR'S
DOING SUCH
ANNOYING...

HEEEH~!
BEING ABLE
TO COMMAND
A UNIT OF
ELITES, HUH?

WHAT
HAPPENS IF A
KARASUMA
LACKEY LIKE
ME TAKES IT?



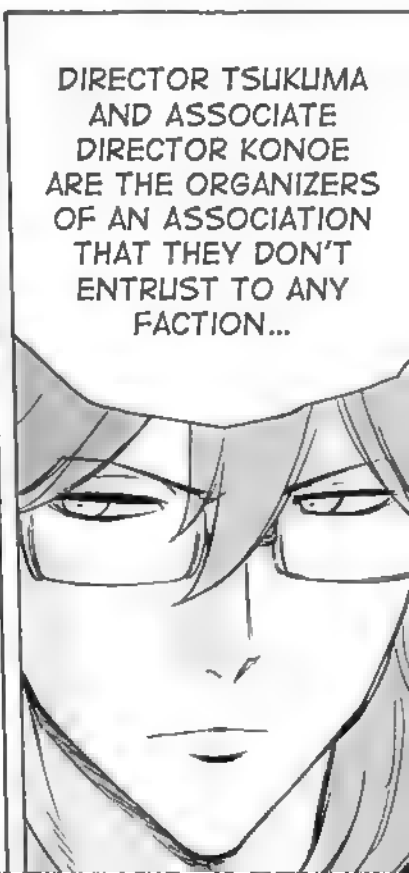
HAVING THE
AUTHORITY TO
CONTROL THE
UNIT MEANS,
TO AN EXTENT,
BEING ABLE TO
CONTROL ONE
PART OF THE
ASSOCIATION...



THE FACTION
THAT TAKES
THE TOP WILL
DIRECT THE
ASSOCIATION...



HAVING
AUTHORITY
OVER A UNIT
OF ELITES
MEANS...



DIRECTOR TSUKUMA
AND ASSOCIATE
DIRECTOR KONOE
ARE THE ORGANIZERS
OF AN ASSOCIATION
THAT THEY DON'T
ENTRUST TO ANY
FACTION...



**I'LL BE
A GREAT
LEADER....!!**

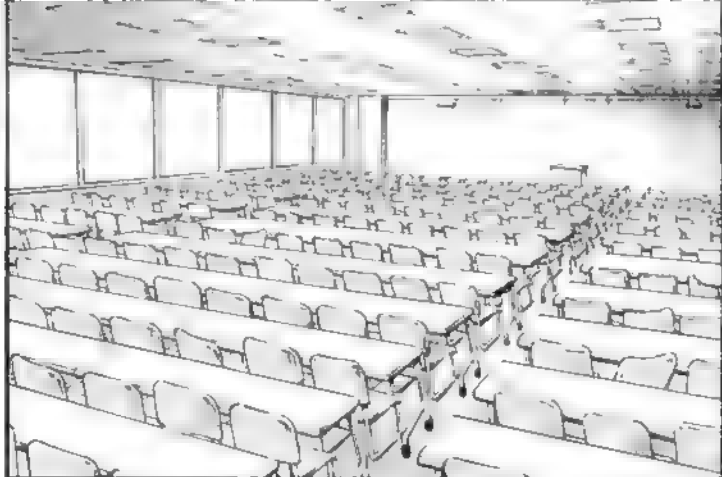


How
lucky

you all
are...



Hihi!



and we'll squash
all the weak
second-rate
families like the
Sumeragi at once.



If
Ruka-san
takes the
top,
the
Association
will be as
good as the
Inuboshi's



SCREWING
AROUND
LIKE
THAT...!



WE
CAN'T LET
THOSE
CREEPS
DO AS
THEY
PLEASE...



HIHI!

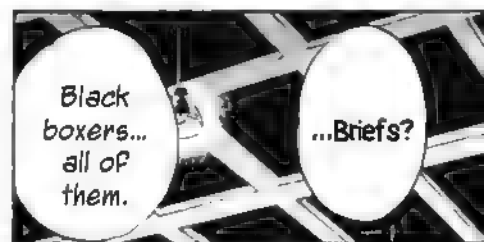


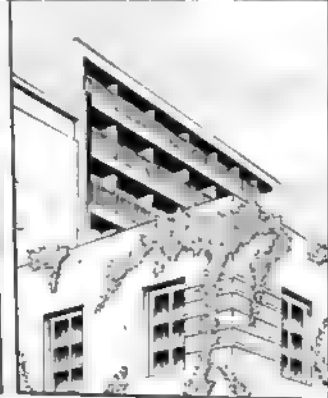
*"HIM" MEANING INUBOSHI

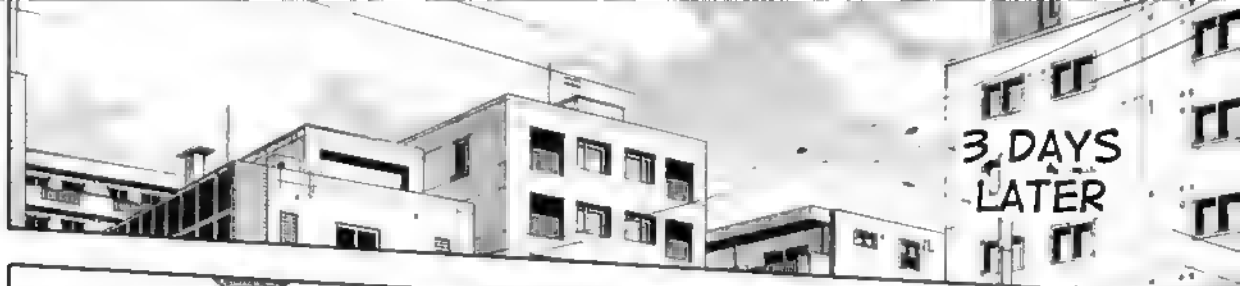




BOXES ALL SAY "POLICE DEPT."







3 DAYS
LATER



I'LL
ALSO BE,
WELL...
DOING
MY BEST
TOO.

DO
YOUR
BEST,
KYOU-
SUKE-
KUN!!



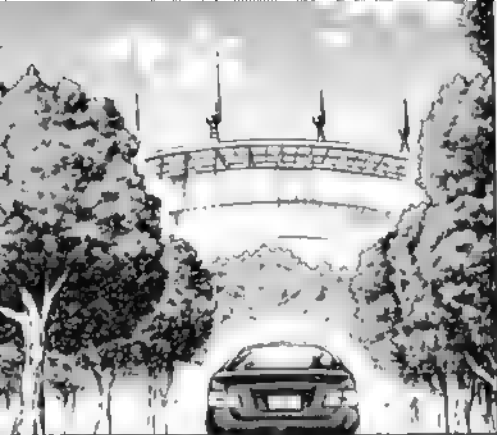
OKAY.

I'M
GOING
NOW,
MAKO-
SAN.



I
WILL!

WE'RE
OFF!!





BEFORE
ENTERING
THE STADIUM,
PLEASE TAKE
A CAPSULE
FROM THIS
MACHINE.

THOSE WHO
WISH TO
PARTICIPATE
THIS WAY,
PLEASE!

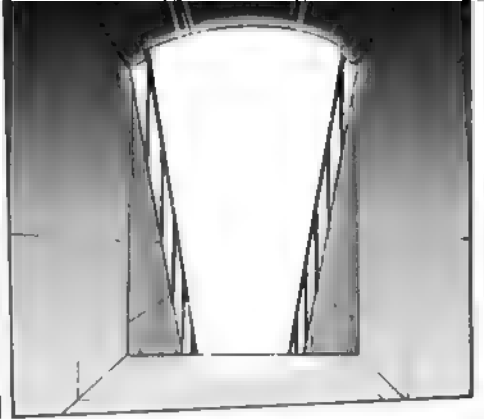


NOW THEN,
HEAD INSIDE!!
BY THE WAY,
PARTICIPANTS ARE
NOT ALLOWED TO
USE THEIR OWN
YORISHIRO IN THE
PRELIMINARIES.



FEEL
FREE TO USE
LOCKERS TO
STORE YOUR
BELONGINGS.

WE ASK
THAT YOU
DON'T OPEN
IT YET,
HOWEVER!





LOOKS
TO BE
ABOUT
100
PEOPLE
HERE...



QUITE
THE
CROWD...



KARA-
SUMA-SAN!
SO YOU'RE
TAKING PART
TOO!



HEY...



HMPH...
SUMERAGI AND
INUBOSHI ARE
BOTH GOING IN...
COULDN'T DO
WITHOUT
KARASUMA AS
WELL.

SHIDO-
SAN!



THE
DIRECTOR
CAME AND
TOLD
HIM TO,
AFTER ALL.

DAAAAMN,
THIS IS
SUCH A
PAAAIN...



HAH!?

SHUT UP
AND
DO IT

I'M
FORCING
YOU TO
ENTER,
THOUGH



MY
GRANOMA
WOULDN'T
STOP
NAGGING ME
ABOUT
SHOWING
WHAT
I'VE GOT.



WH-
WHAT
OF
IT...!?



AH,
KOSHI-
MIZU-SAN
IS HERE
TOO.



LADIES
AND
GENTLE-
MEN!



NOW,
ARE YOU
READY...!?
YOU SHOULD
PREPARE
YOURSELVES
FOR SOME
TOUGH
BATTLES!!!

I THANK
YOU ALL
FOR GATHERING
HERE TODAY...!!
I AM MOVED
BY YOUR
ENTHUSIASM!



THE
SHIKIGAMI
GRADE
MATCH
BEGINS!!!

HERE
AND NOW...
THE
SHIKIGAMI
ASSOCI-
ATION'S
COMBAT
RANKING
ASSESS-
MENT...!



NOW THEN,
LET'S GET
TO THE
EXPLANATION
OF THE FIRST
ASSESSMENT.

OKAY!

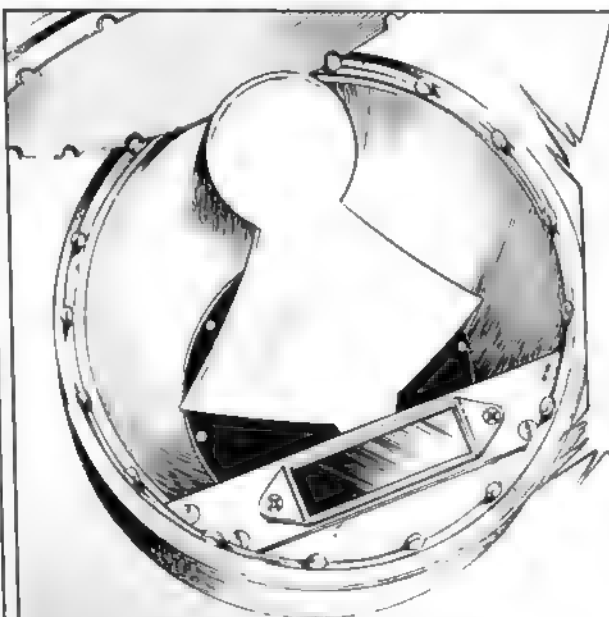
I'M
SHINOBU
AND I'LL
BE YOUR
ANNOUNCER
FOR THIS
EVENT.

Kagamigami

カガミガミ

FILE 22: Battle Royale

Iwashiro Toshiaki
岩代俊明



Inside is the
Association's
special Kodama
that you'll be
using as a
persona to
fight with!!



KODAMA
BATTLE
ROYALE
...!?

CHARACTER ON EACH PAPER KODAMA: DEMON

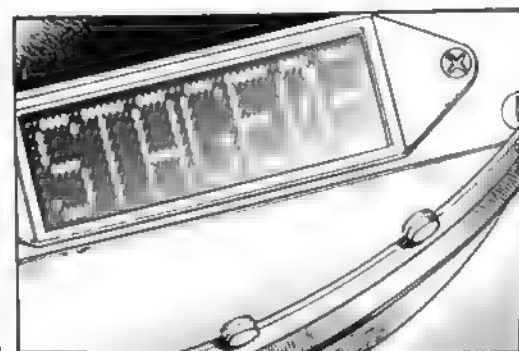
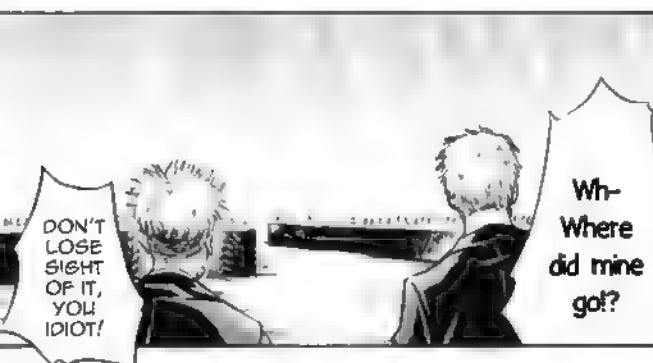


THEY'RE
REACTING
TO OUR
HYOU-
RYOKU...

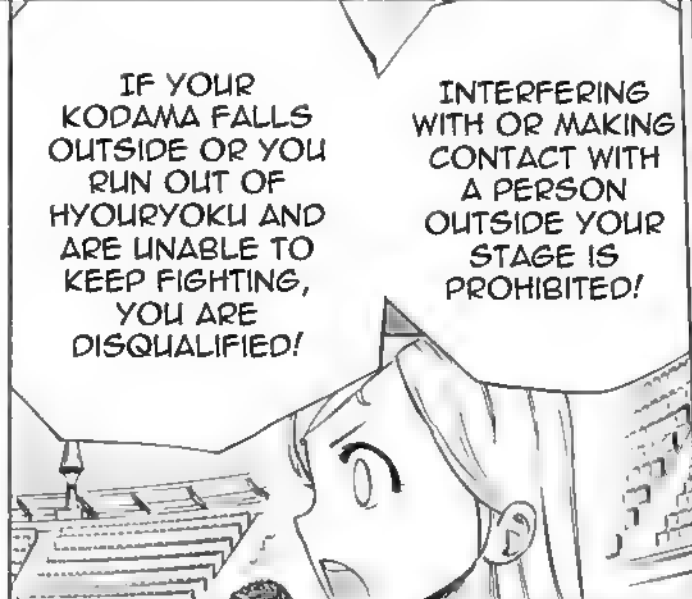


THEY
FLEW
OFF!?

!!



*THEY'RE REFERRING TO EACH GROUP USING THE "STAGE" THEY'RE FIGHTING ON, IT'S A LITTLE CONFUSING, SORRY STAGE HERE JUST MEANS ARENA, NOT "PHASE 1, PHASE 2, ETC."



IF YOUR
KODAMA FALLS
OUTSIDE OR YOU
RUN OUT OF
HYOURYOKU AND
ARE UNABLE TO
KEEP FIGHTING,
YOU ARE
DISQUALIFIED!

INTERFERING
WITH OR MAKING
CONTACT WITH
A PERSON
OUTSIDE YOUR
STAGE IS
PROHIBITED!



WILL BE
A MERE 5
PARTICIPANTS
FROM EACH
STAGE!!



IF MORE THAN
5 PARTICIPANTS
REMAIN AT THE END,
THE 5 WINNERS
WILL BE CHOSEN
BASED ON POINTS
EARNED FROM
DEFEATING OTHER
KODAMA!

THE
TIME LIMIT
IS 20
MINUTES!

IF ONLY 5
PARTICIPANTS
REMAIN BEFORE
TIME RUNS OUT,
THEN THINGS
END RIGHT THEN
AND THERE.



3!

I
GOT 2,
WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?



IN 3
MINUTES,
THE MATCH
WILL
BEGIN!!



MY
APOLO-
GIES...

ER,
AH...

HEY,
HOLD ON!
PLEASE DON'T
JUST BUTT
INTO THE
EXPLANATION,
DIRECTOR!



YEP!

ALRIGHT,
HERE'S
HOPING
FOR
BOTH OF
US!



PLEASE
OPEN YOUR
GHOSTS AND
PREPARE FOR
SUMMONING!!

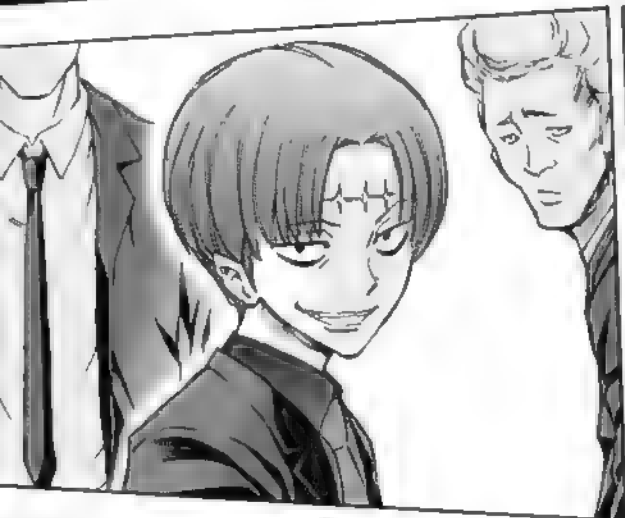


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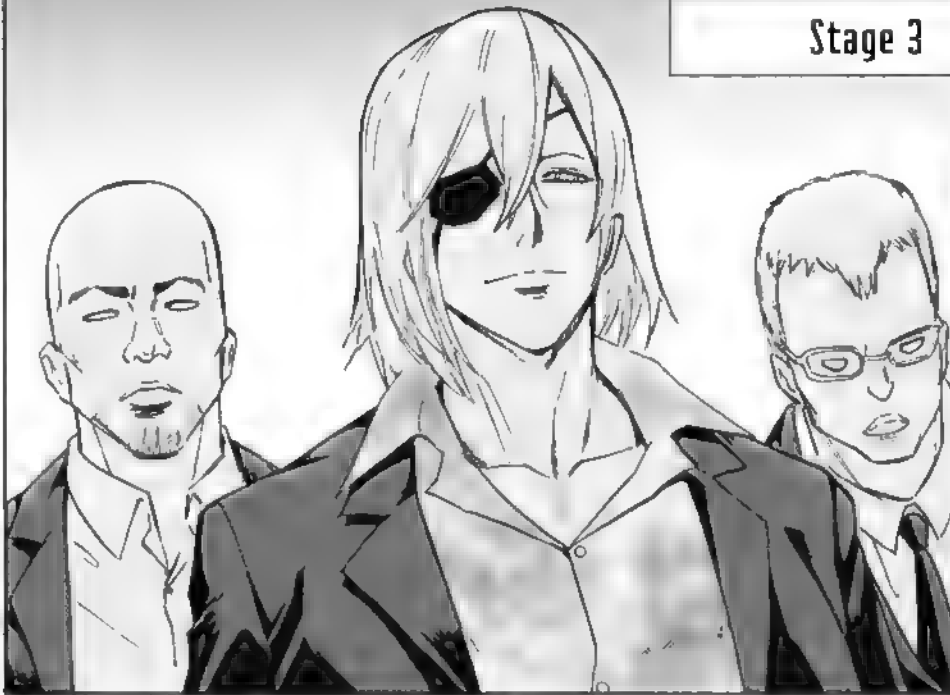
WHICH
DID YOU
GET,
SHIDO-
SAN?

Pff!

SO
YOU'RE
WITH US,
THEN!



Stage 3



WE'RE
WITH
THAT
ASS-
HOLE ...!

THE
SUMERAGI'S
LITTLE CAVE-
DWELLING
PET....!



WELL, WELL,
I WAS
WONDERING
WHO'D BE
HERE AND
IT'S YOU,

I'LL
TAKE HIM
DOWN....!

YOU
STAY
OUT OF
THIS.



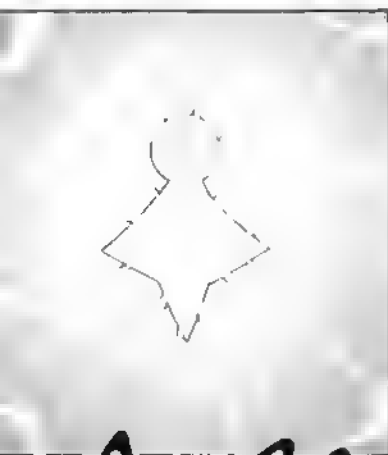
WHAT
WAS...

STOP.

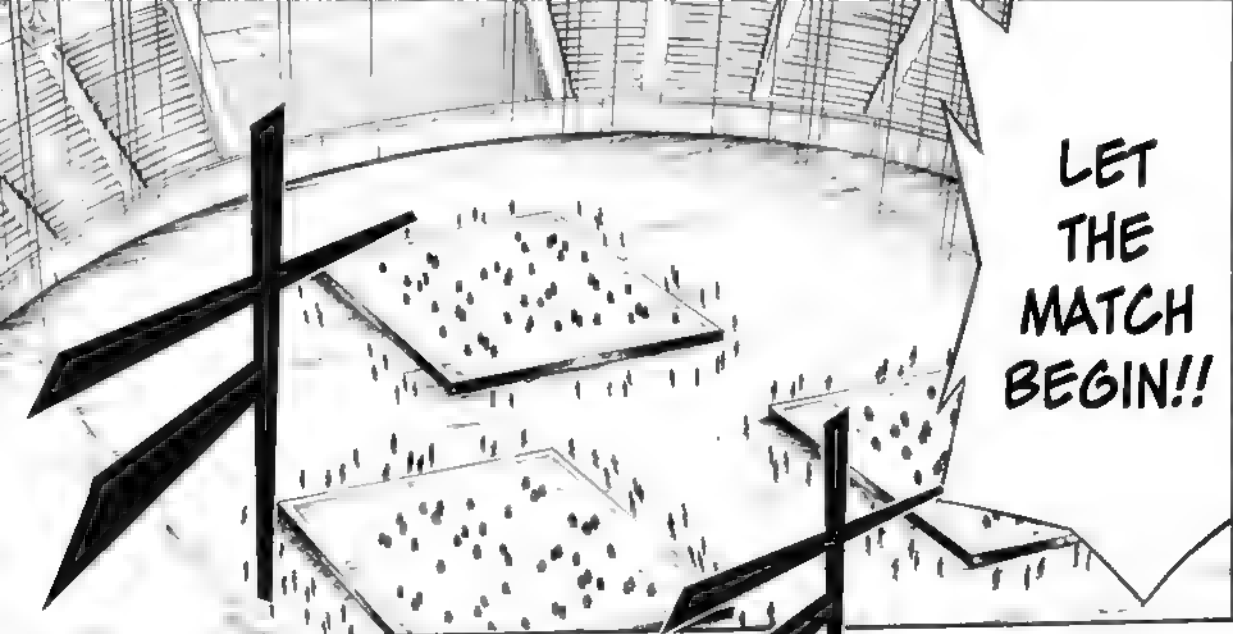


AND THE
PITIFUL TOUMA
THAT HAD TO
CLING TO THE
SUMERAGI
AS WELL....!

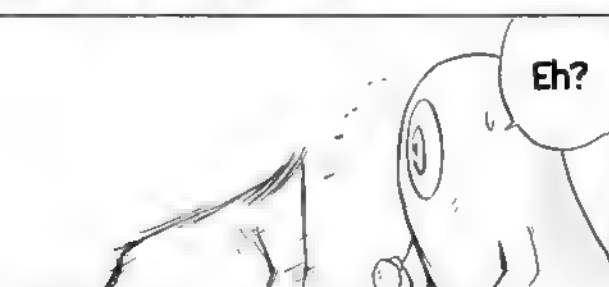


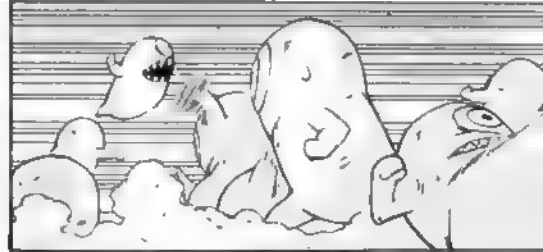














THEY'RE
REALLY
COMING
AFTER ME...



NO
SWEAT!!

WE'LL
TAKE THIS
NICE AND
CAREFULLY!!



Working
hard in
Stage 3 is
Contestant
Touma
Akari!!!



Contestant
Touma with
a SKO,
50 pts!!

Another
strong
finish
with ice!



And



IN THE
BLINK OF
AN EYE HE'S
DEFEATED
SO MANY..



SUCH
INSANE
HYOU-
RYOKU..



At present,
the one in
the lead for
the top is
Inuboshi
Ruka with
130 pts!!

That
form is
no longer
the same
as a usual
Kodama!!



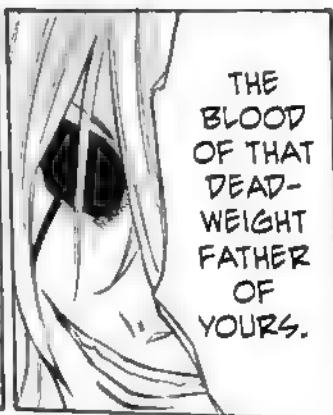
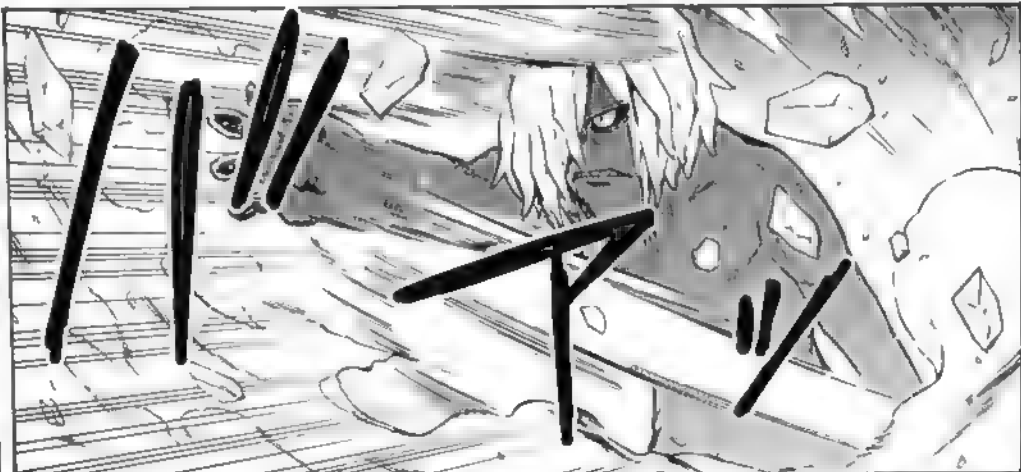
INU-
BOSHI!



HE'S
STRONG
...!!



!!



THE
BLOOD
OF THAT
DEAD-
WEIGHT
FATHER
OF
YOURS.



SHUT
UP!!



KUKUKU
DON'T
PUSH
YOUR-
SELF
NOW.

I
SUPPOSE
YOU REALLY
CAN'T FIGHT
YOUR BLOOD,
AFTER ALL....

YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
PRETTY
SCARED,
AREN'T
YOU?



KNEEL
TO THE
INU-
BOSHI!!



!?



I
KNOW
ALL
ABOUT
YOUR
FATHER
....!



A
COMP-
LETELY
TALENT-
LESS
FAILURE
OF A
MAN!!

COULDN'T
EVEN
USE
KODAMA,





SUCH A DEADWEIGHT THAT, UNABLE TO FULFILL THE GOVERNMENT'S BEHIND-THE-SCENES WORK OR SHIKIGAMI WORK PROPERLY,

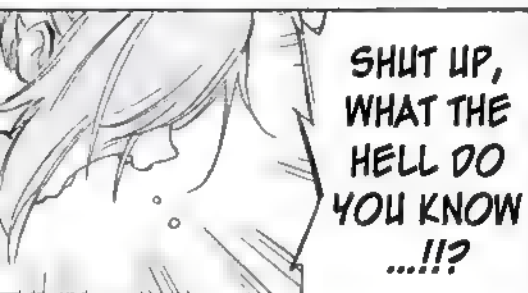


NEARLY DROVE HIS FAMILY TO THE BRINK OF RUIN....!



What are you, someone who carries that man's blood, doing in a place like this...?

A garbage family that the Sumeragi took in out of pity...!



SHUT UP, WHAT THE HELL DO YOU KNOW!!?

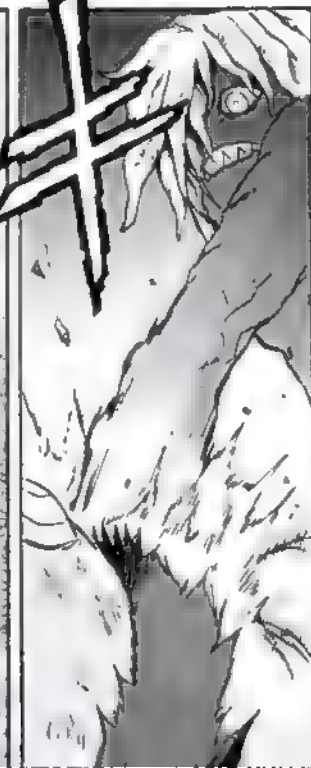
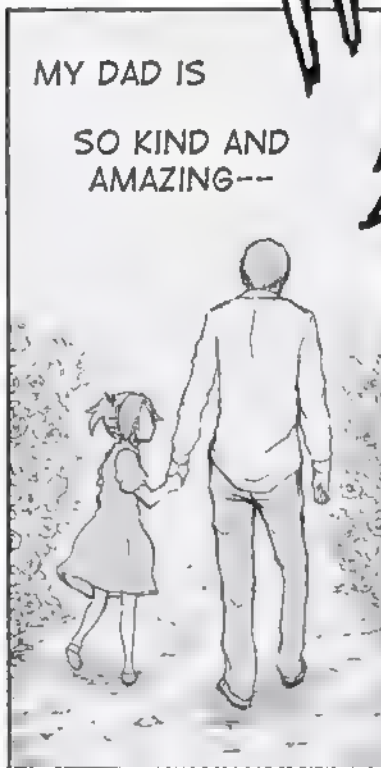


MY DAD IS SO KIND AND AMAZING---



I'LL GET BIG AND STRONG AND PROTECT THE FAMILY!

IT'S OKAY, DADDY!



INU-
BOSHIII
!!!



I
....!!

KYOUSUKE IS FURIOUS AT INUBOSHI'S DERISIVE COMMENTS!!
THEIR FATES FINALLY CLASH!!!



HOW COULD
YOU JUST
TRAMPLE ON
SOMEONE'S
HEART LIKE
THAT....!!



INU-
BOSHI!!

I'LL
TAKE
YOU
ON,



カガミガミ

... FILE22
END

NEXT TIME, THE BATTLE HEATS UP
EVEN MORE!! WIN AND SURVIVE
WITH THAT SPIRIT, KYOUSUKE!!

I'LL
BE YOUR
OPPONENT,
INUBOSHI!!!

KYOUSUKE
WITH AN
ATTACK OF
INDIGNATION!!!

Kagamigami
カガミガミ

FILE 23:
The First
Assessment
Iwashiro Toshiaki
岩代俊明

DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
GETTING
SO ANGRY
AT?

WHO
EXACTLY...

YOU'VE
GOT SOME
NERVE TO
BE GOING
AFTER
INUBOSHI-
SAN!!

KA-
GAMI...!



MY
BODY
IS...!?



WHERE'D
ALL THAT
ENTHUSIASM
OF YOURS
GO?

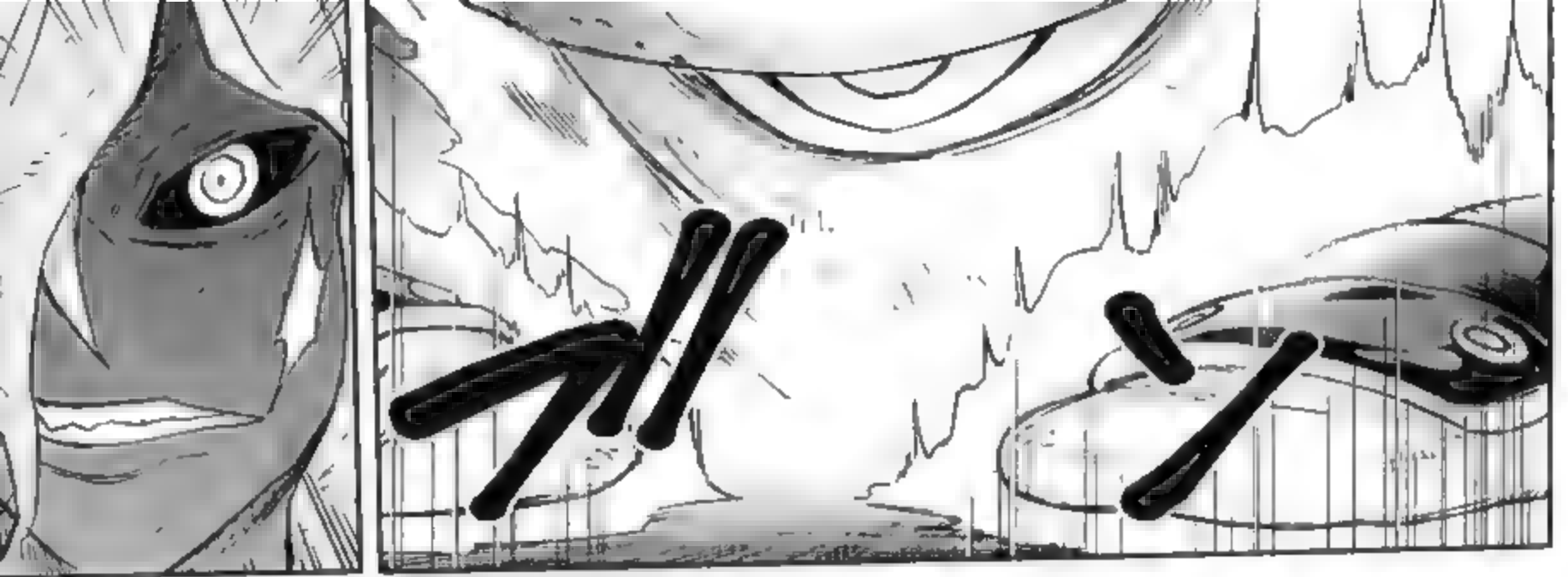
KKE
KKE
KKE



KYOU-
SUKE!

IT'S
THAT
SAME
ABILITY
AGAIN!!!

YOUR
BODY
STARTS
FEELING
LIKE LEAD,
UNABLE TO
MOVE...





HE
STOOD
UP!!?



OH
...?





...I
SEE.

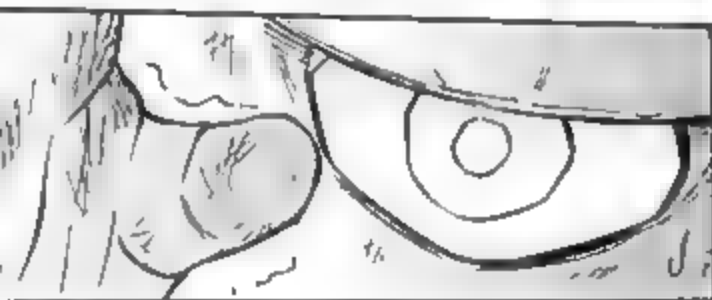
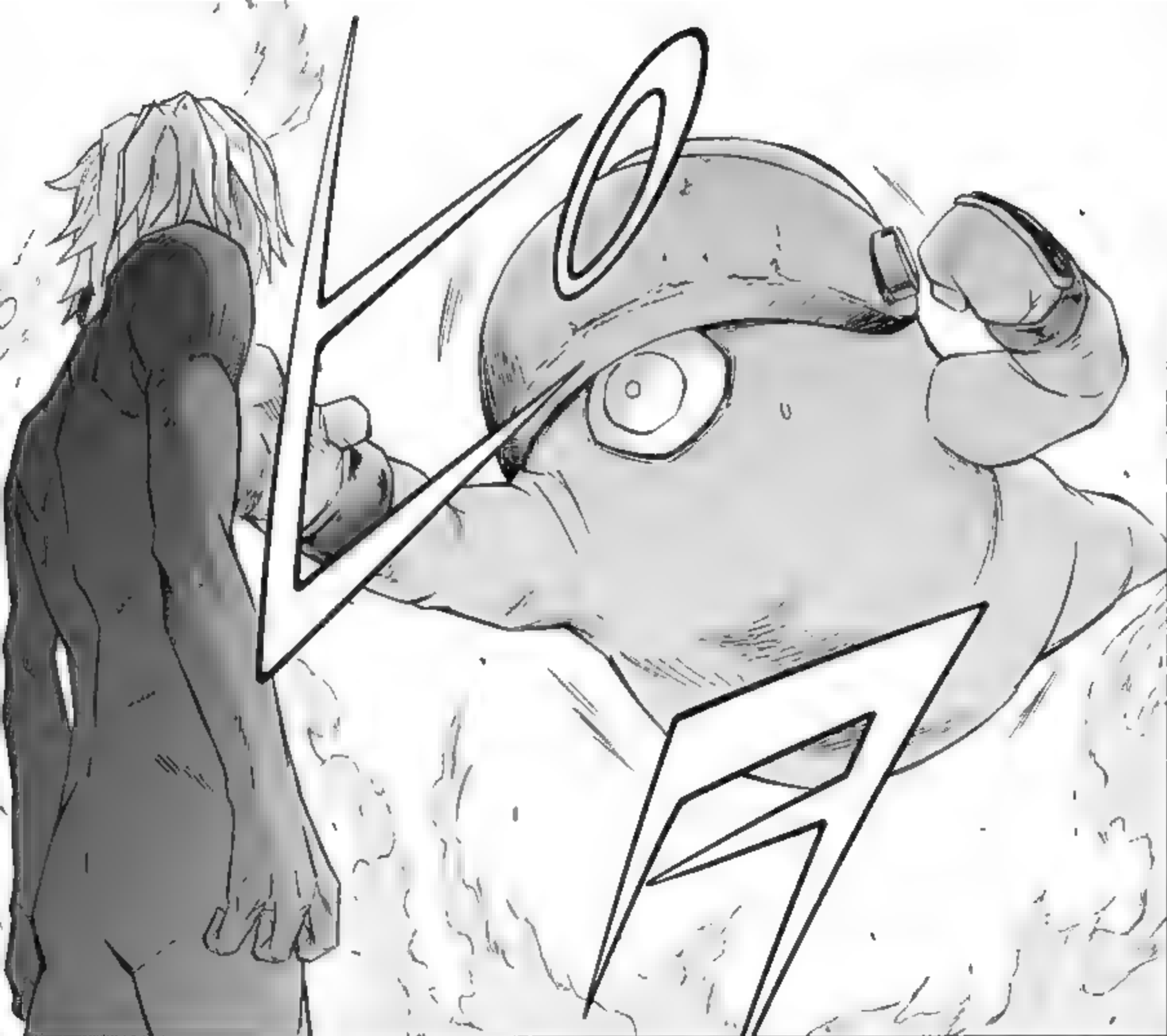


OHHH!



IT
APPEARS
YOU HAVE
WHAT IT
TAKES

TO
BE ABLE
TO FIGHT
WITH ME.





BETWEEN
YOU AND
ME...

BUT
THAT'S
ALL YOU
HAVE...



there's no
contest...!



KYOU-
SUKE!!

MOVE
YOUR
KO-
DAMA!!

KYOU-
SUKE!

Stage 3,
stooop!!

IT
WON'T
MOVE....!!

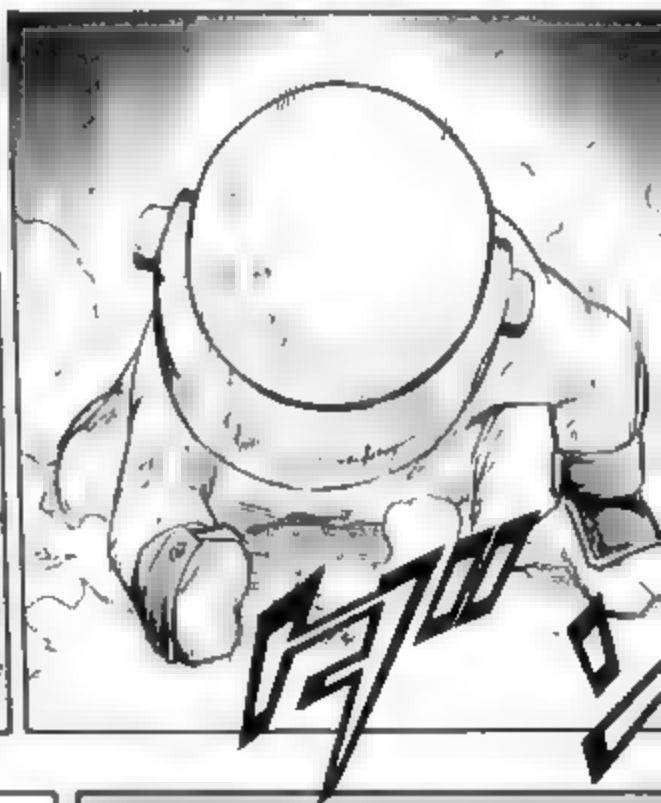
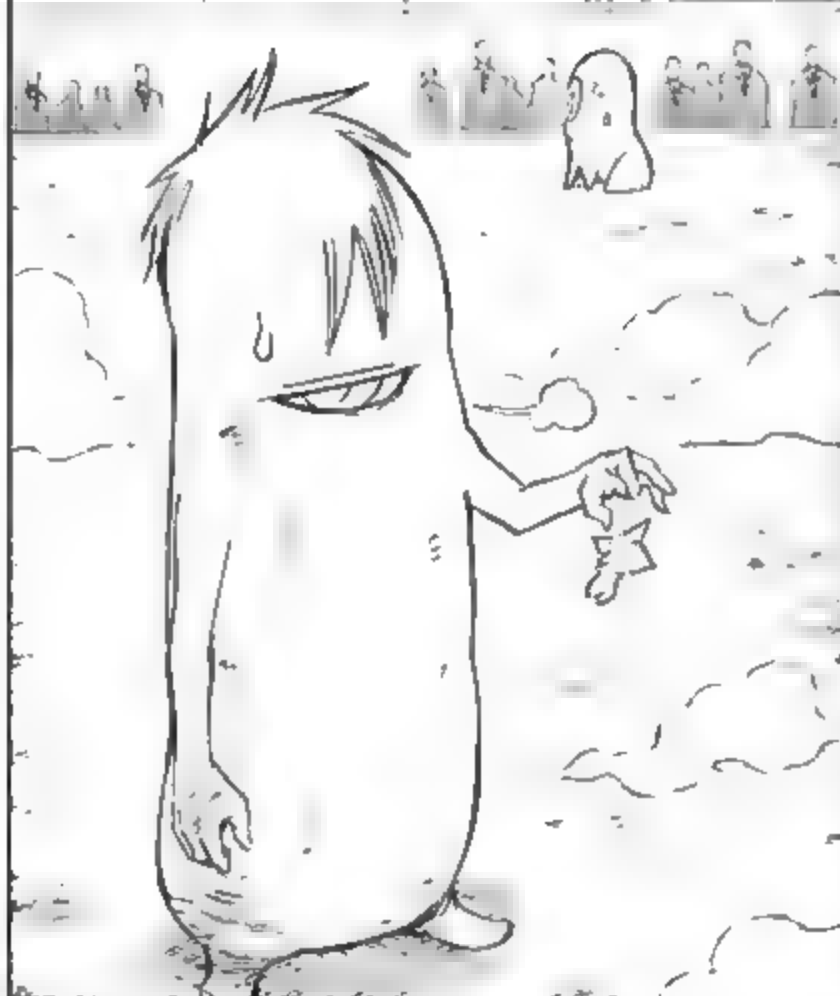
Grrhhh..

ONLY 5
PARTICIPANTS
REMAIN,
SO THE
MATCH IS
OOOOOVER!!

THE
MATCH
FOR
STAGE 3
IS OVER!!

5 OF
US...?

Yes,
you over
there,
cut it out!!
Stop!!





DON'T
MAKE THAT
FACE!
WE'LL
SHOW HIM
UP NEXT
TIME!

I'M
HERE
WITH
YOU
TOO!



...
YEAH...!



...!!



YOU
SHOULD
STAY AWAY
FROM HIM...
HE'S
NOTHING
BUT BAD
NEWS.



AND
JUST A
PART OF
IT...

THAT'S
INUBOSHI
RUKA'S
POWER...



KO-
SHI-
MIZU!!

...Ummm,
who
are you
again?



...AH.

DON'T
YOU
"AH"
ME!!

I MEAN,
I'VE ONLY BEEN
LOOKING OUT
FOR YOU SINCE
YOU WERE A
LITTLE KID,
Y'KNOW!?



IF I HADN'T
STEPPED
IN TO HELP,
YOU GUYS
WOULDN'T
HAVE MADE
IT THROUGH
THE FIRST
ASSESS-
MENT.

BE
THANK-
FUL,
AKARI.



WELL!
YOU TRULY
ARE VERY
STRONG.

SUCH A
SHAME I
COULDN'T
TAKE YOU
ON.



STAGES
1 AND 2,
THE MATCH
IS OVER!!



HMPH!



I'M ALSO
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO GOING
AGAINST
YOU.



I
WONDER IF
KYOUSUKE'S
OKAY...



Y...

I'M
GLAD YOU
WON, TOO,
KISAKI.

YES!



8th Touma Akari 50pts



13th Koshimizu Susumu 30pts

14th Kagami Kyouusuke 20pts



6th Hirasaka Kiruhiko 60pts



6th Kisaki Chihaya 60pts



2nd Inuboshi Ruka 120pts



5th Himetsuri Kaede 70pts

4th Shido Keiichi 80pts



3rd Karasuma Takumi 90pts



1st Sumeragi Kaito 130pts



The second
assessment
will be
tomorrow!!
Nice work,
everyone!

Aaand
with this,
the first
assessment
is now
finished.



Everyone
who made it,
please move
to the lodges.



FOR
THOSE
WHO DIDN'T
MAKE IT
THROUGH...

ERR,
IN
ADDI-
TION...



Seriously,
Kouhei?

Uwa

DON'T
LET IT
GET
YOU
DOWN...



There
will only
be 1
winner
this time.

UWEEE
EEHH
HHHHH!

We'll now
be holding a
second chance
match, so
please gather
'round.



YOU ALL
WANT TO
GO TO THE
SECOND
ASSESS-
MENT,
RIGHT!?

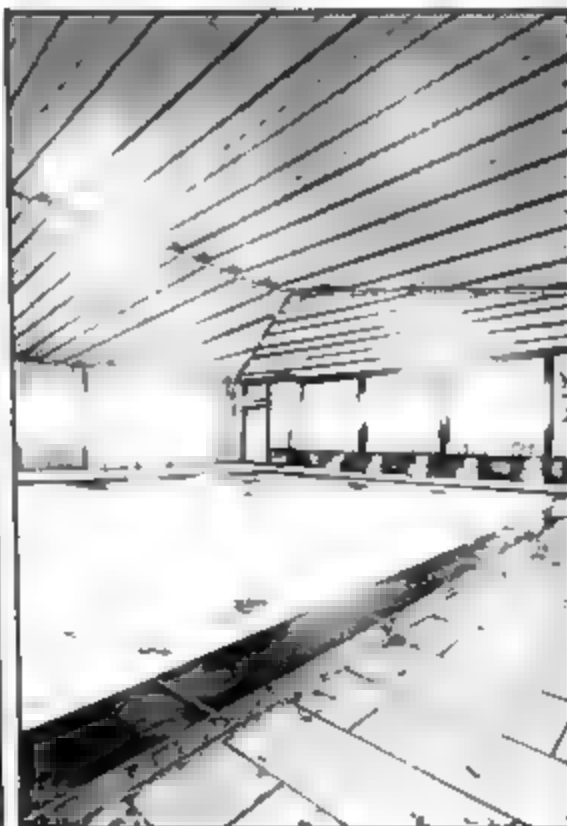
SFX· YEEAAHH



Please
take it
easy.



Until the
second
assessment
tomorrow,
you've got
free time.





I
PASSED
THE FIRST
EXAAA
AAAAA!!

ALL
RIIIIIII
IIIGHT!

OH!!!!
HHHHHHH
HHHH!!!



UNABLE
TO GET
OUT NOW

GUH...
THERE
GOES MY
CHANCE...



DON'T
GET IN
BEFORE
WASHING
YOURSELF,
IDIOT!!

CHEERS,
EVERY-
ONE!!

CHEERS!



DON'T
YOU DARE
INTERFERE
WITH MY
RELAXING
BATH TIME!

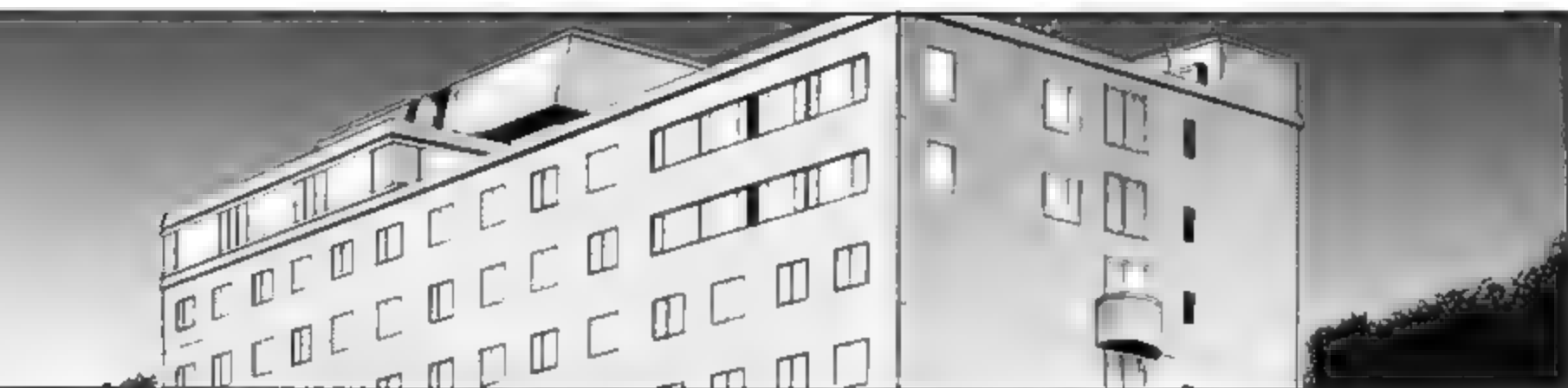
YOU ARE
WAY TOO
ROWDY!!!

Who!?

WHAT ARE
THOSE BOYS
MAKING
SUCH A FUSS
OVER?

I'LL
BEAT
YOU UP,
PUNK!

UH,
NO
ONE'S
OVER
THERE...



HAVING
PASSED THE
FIRST BATTLE,
EVERYONE'S
RESPECTIVE
NIGHTS WEAR
ON...

SO
THESE
ARE THE
MATCHUPS
WE'RE
GETTING,
HUH?

HM...



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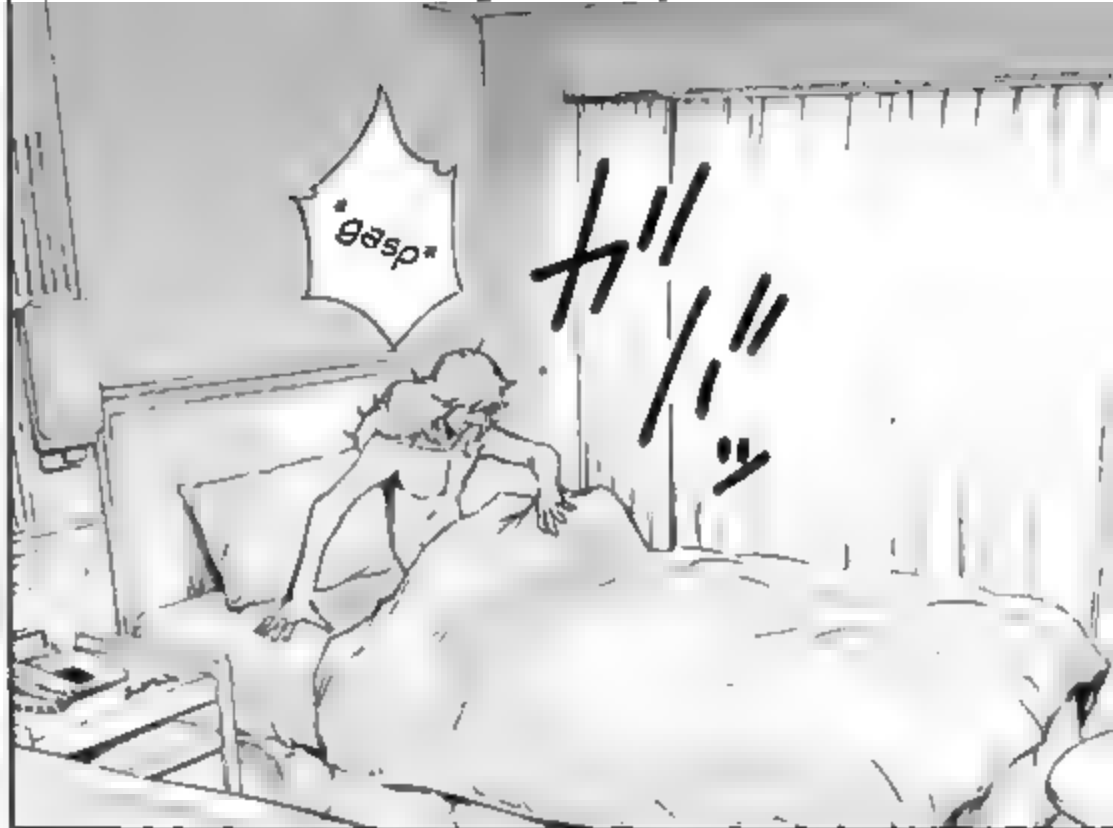
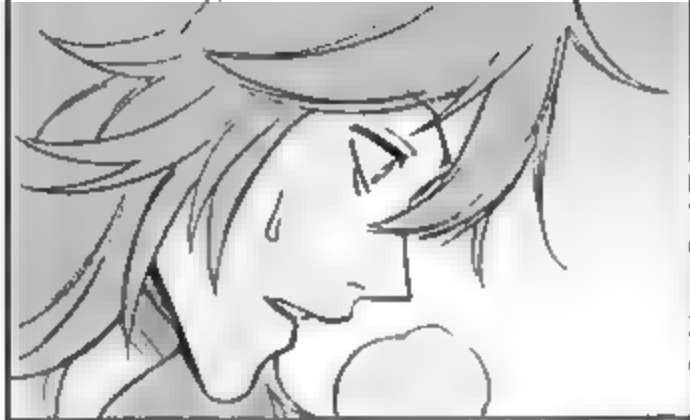
... FILE23
END

NEXT TIME, THE SECOND
ASSESSMENT BEGINS!!
AND THE RIVALS WILL BE...!?

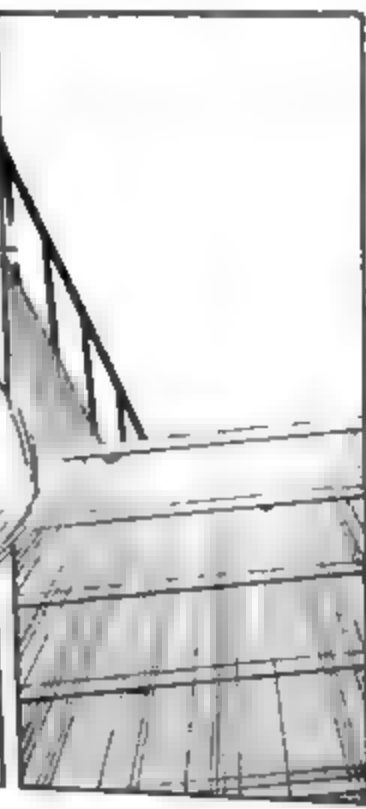
FILE 24: Fun and Serious

Iwashiro Toshiaki
岩代俊明





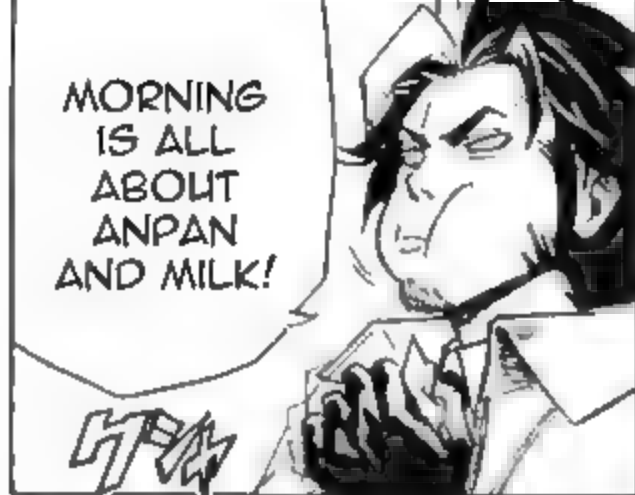


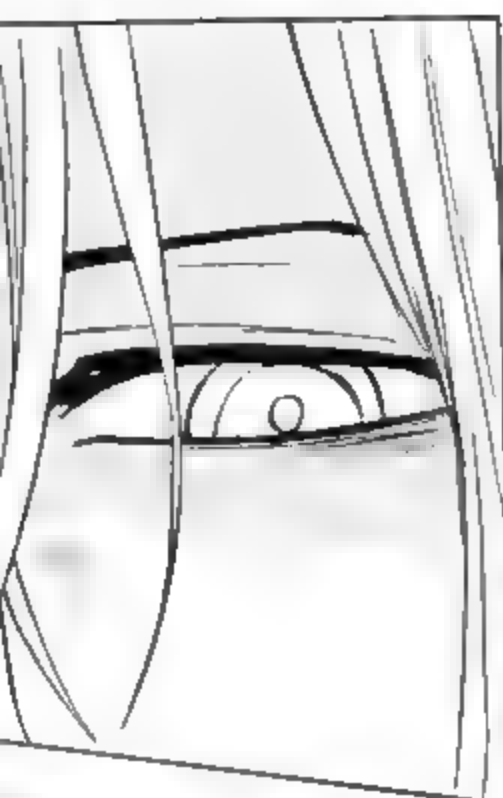


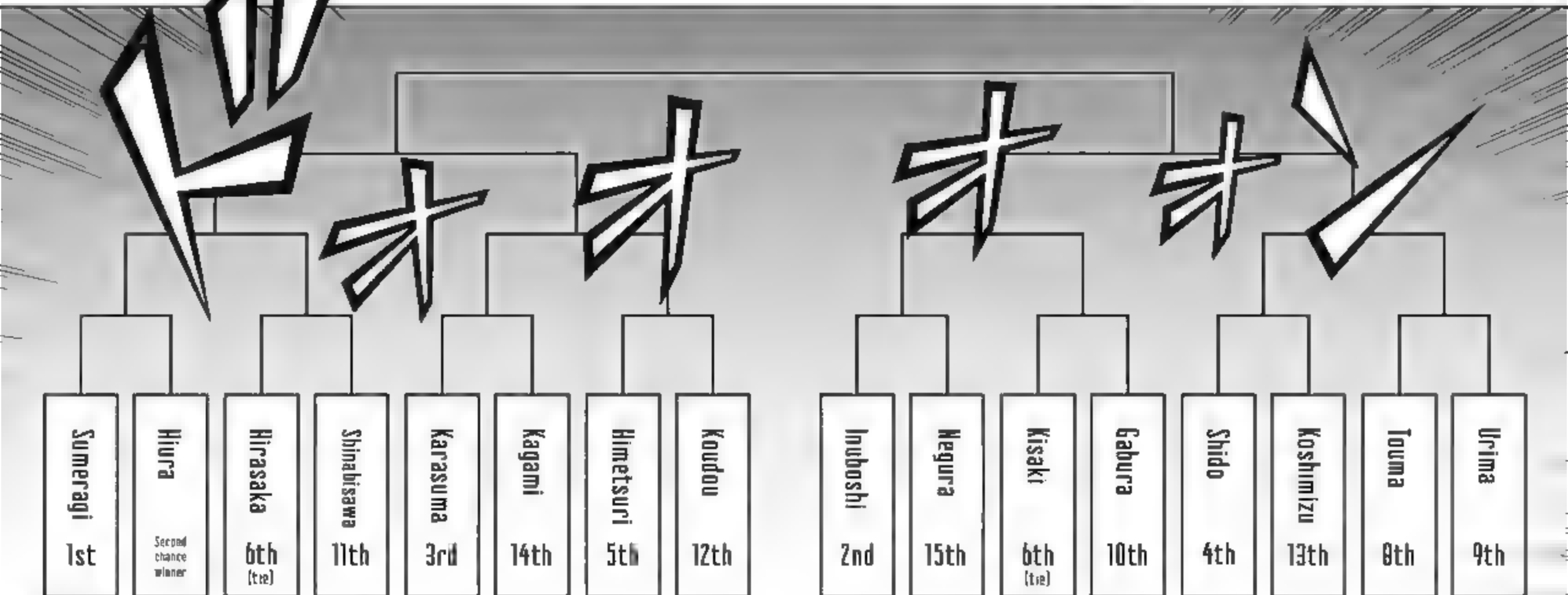


*ANPAN (A JAPANESE SWEET BREAD)



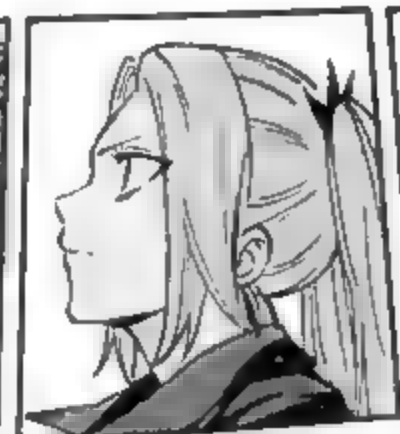








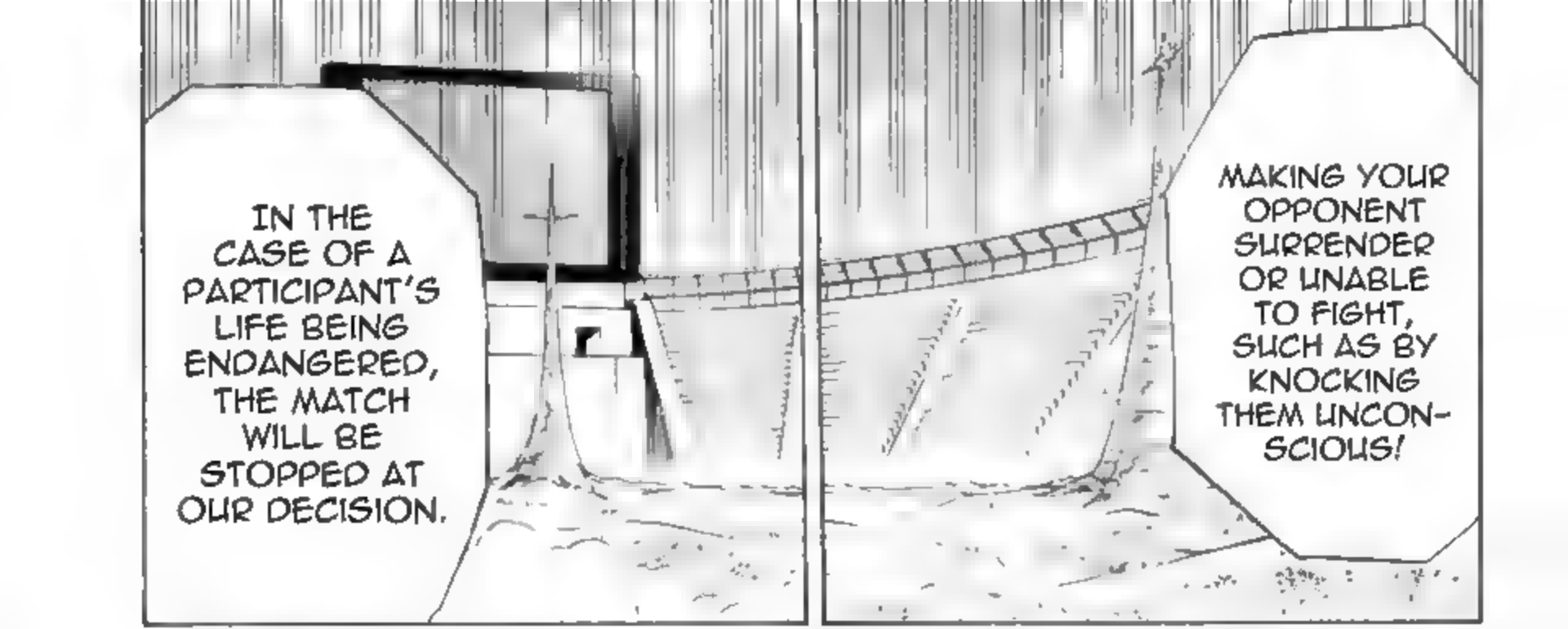
A
TOURNA-
MENT....!!



THE
CONDITIONS
FOR
VICTORY
ARE...

EACH
MATCH
WILL BE
A 1 VS 1
BATTLE!!

PLEASE FIGHT
AND DISPLAY
YOUR TRUE
ABILITIES AS
A SHIKIGAMI-
USER!



IN THE
CASE OF A
PARTICIPANT'S
LIFE BEING
ENDANGERED,
THE MATCH
WILL BE
STOPPED AT
OUR DECISION.

MAKING YOUR
OPPONENT
SURRENDER
OR UNABLE
TO FIGHT,
SUCH AS BY
KNOCKING
THEM UNCON-
SCIOUS!



Our
medical team is
wholeheartedly
working to
provide support,
so all contestants
should fight to
their hearts'
content.



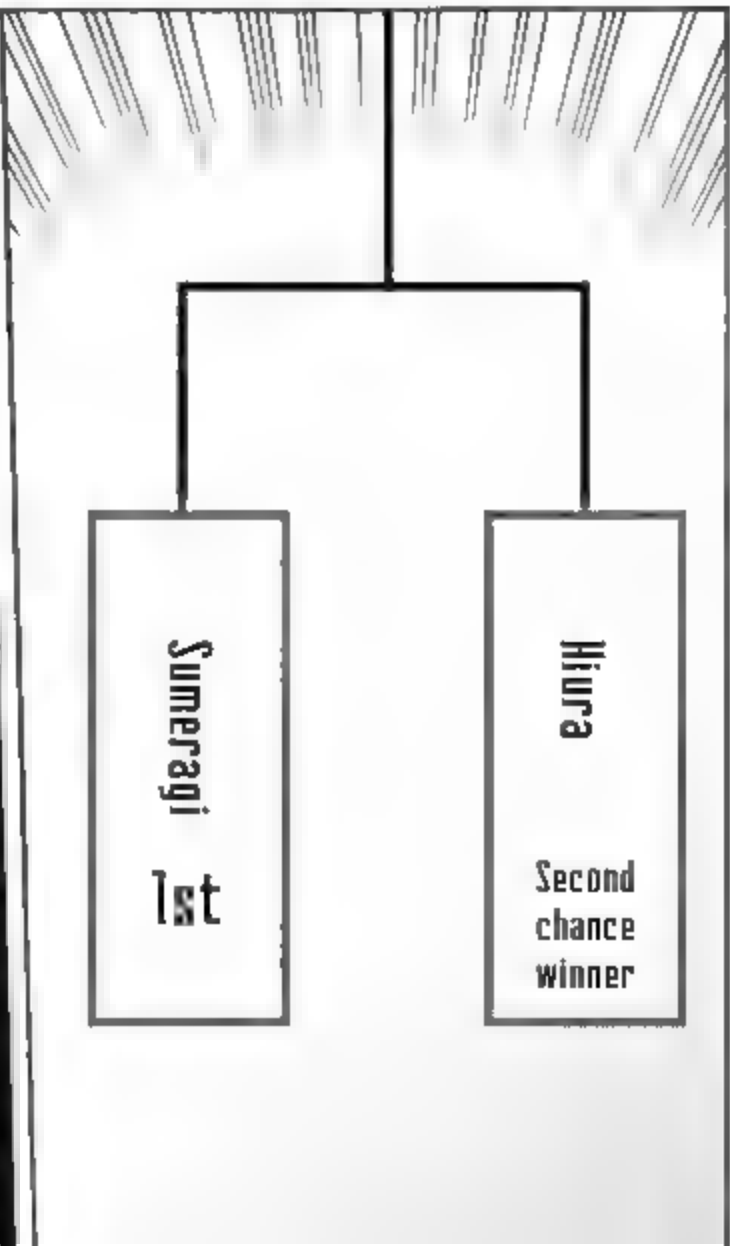
HAH,
THIS'LL
BE FUN!!

SUMERAGI
KAITO
RIGHT OFF
THE BAT...!!



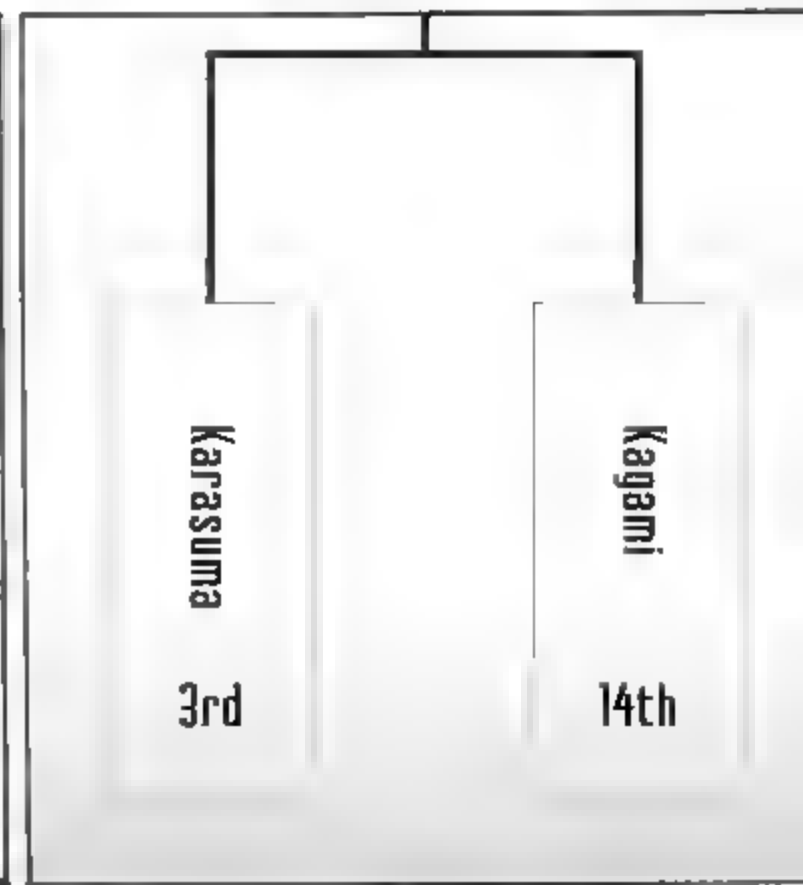
BUT
WHAT REALLY
CATCHES MY
ATTENTION
IS...

INUBOSHI'S
IN A
DIFFERENT
BLOCK...

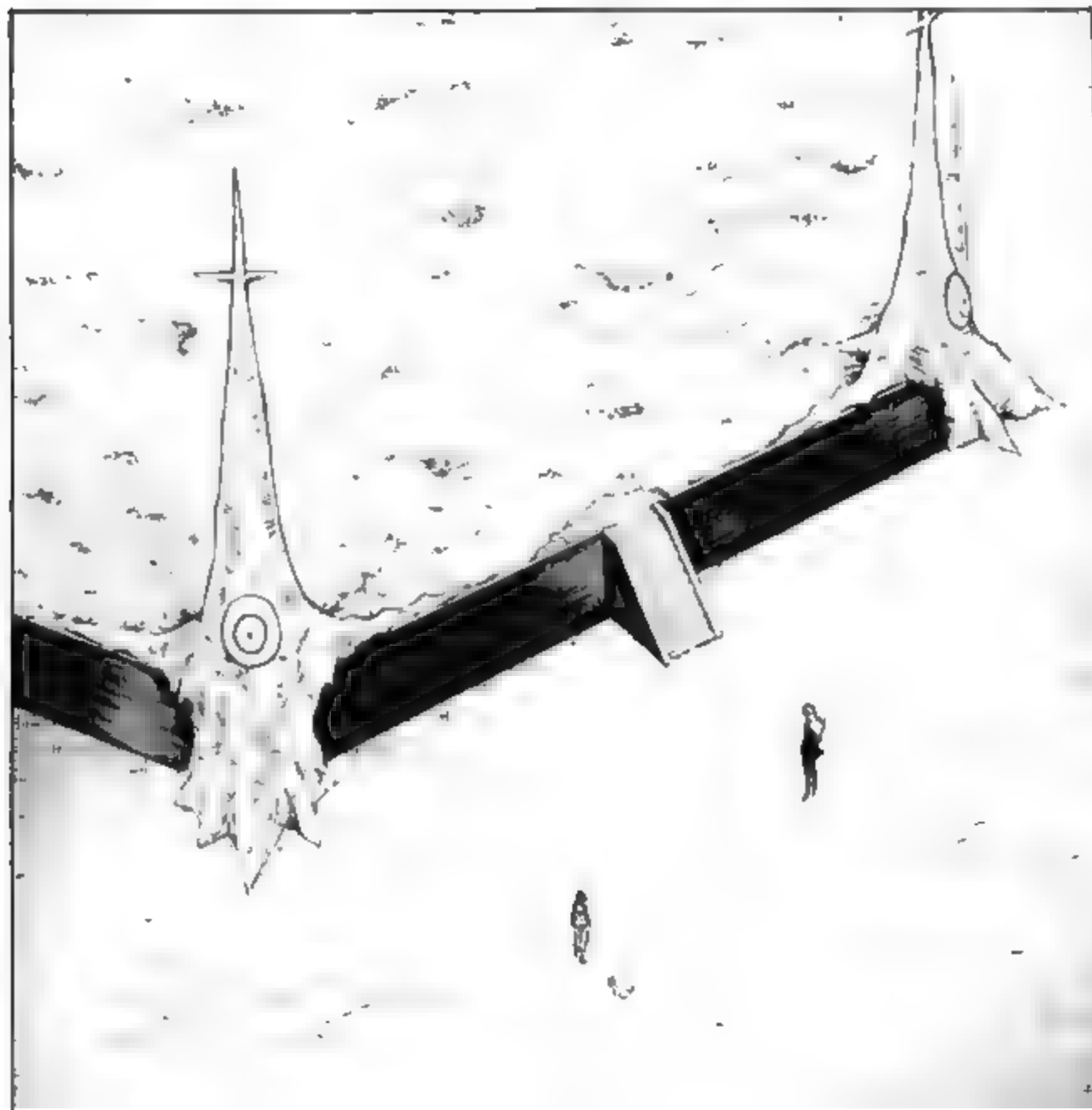
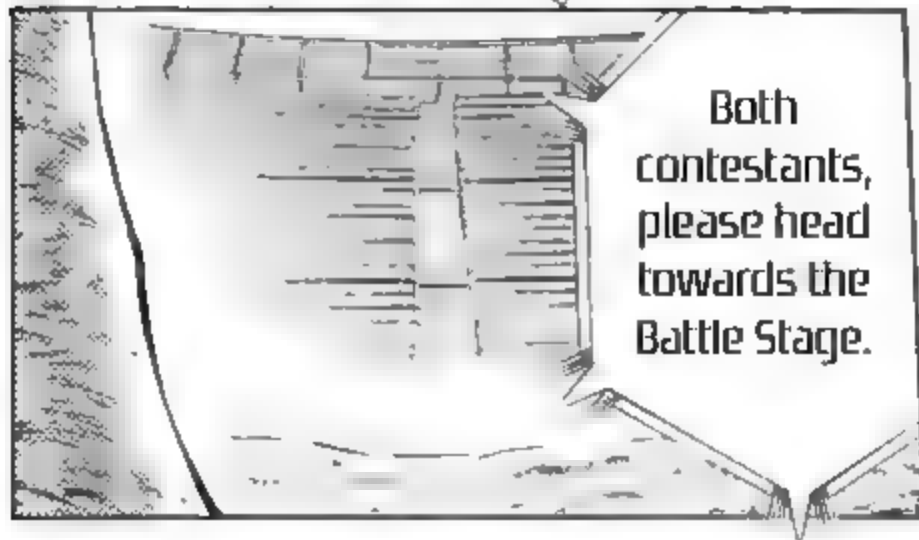


Sumeragi
1st

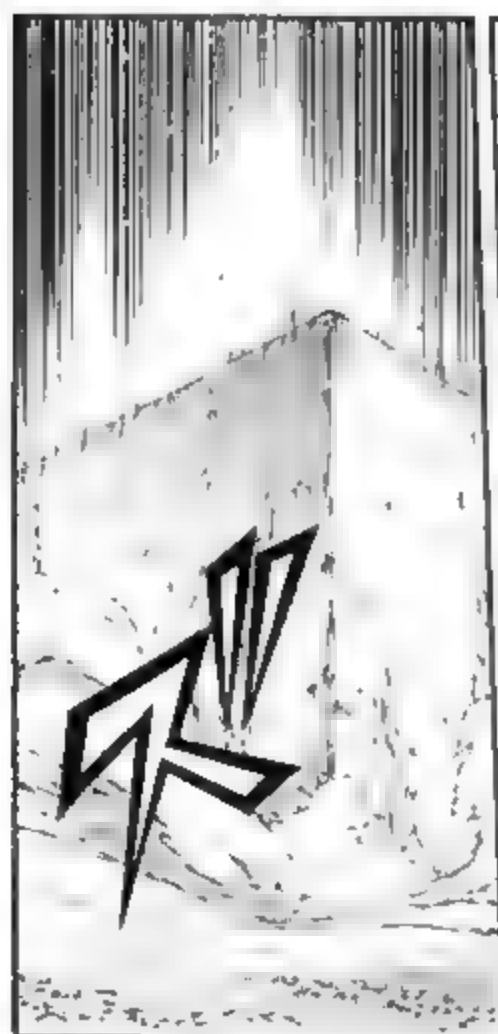
Hiura
Second
chance
winner

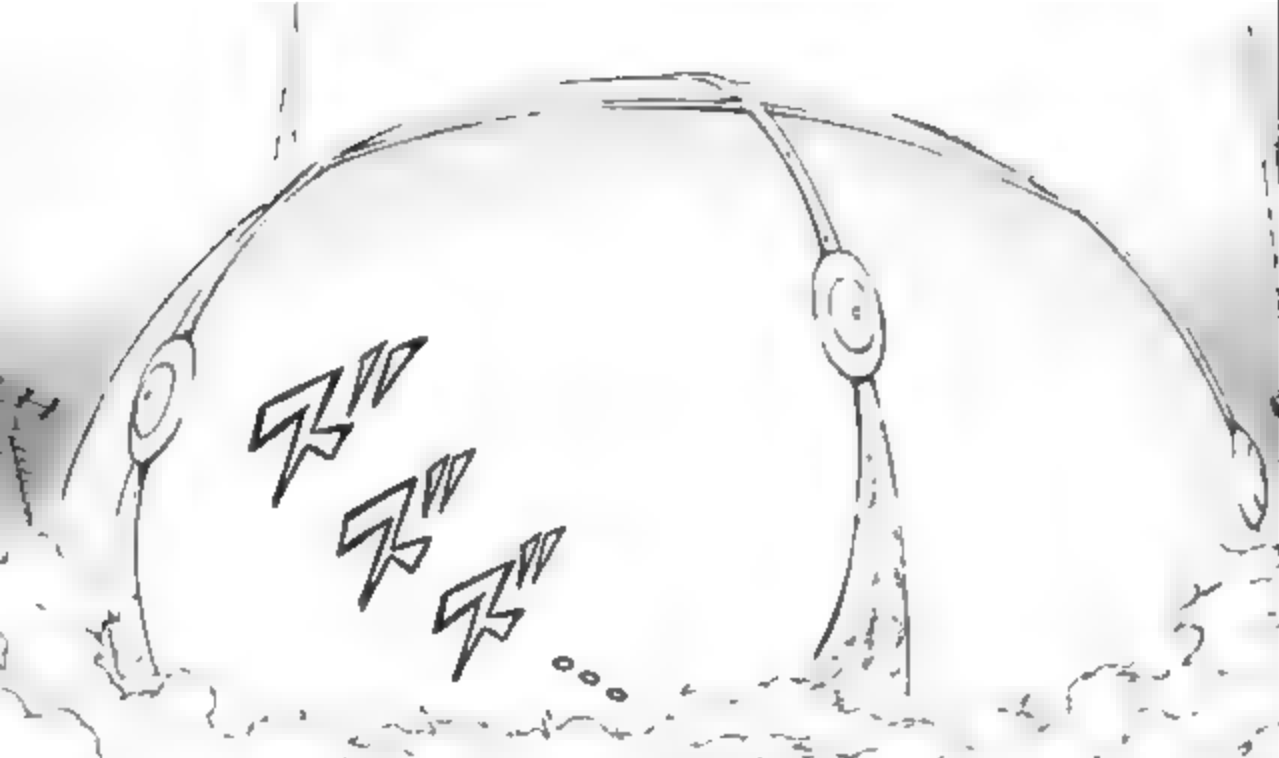














LET'S
DO THIS,
KYOUSUKE!!



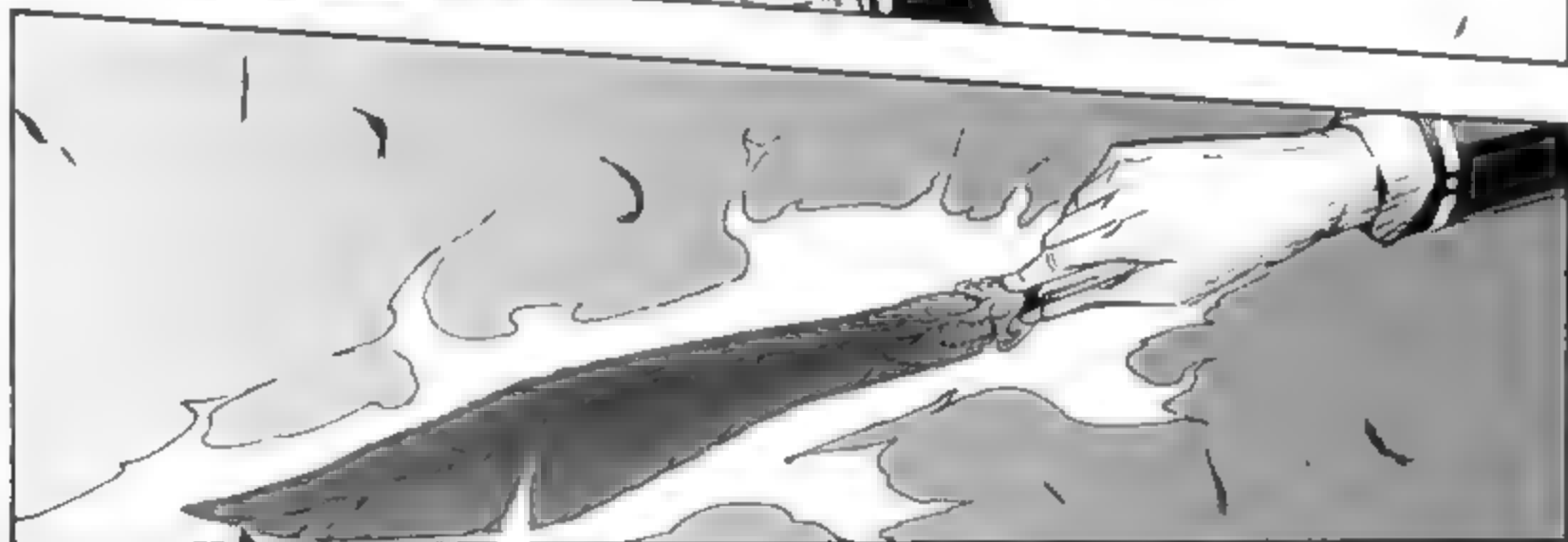
NOW,
LET'S
FIGHT,
KARA-
SUMA-
SAN!



NEXT TIME, KARASUMA'S ABILITY IS FINALLY REVEALED!!

YOU'RE
REALLY
OVERWH-
ELMING...

FLU...
GEEZ...



WELL THEN,
I GUESS
I'LL SHOW
YOU A BIT

OF WHAT
"SERIOUS"
MEANS TO
AN ADULT.



カガミガミ

FILE24

END

『カガミガミ』

MY
YORI-
SHIRO...

KARASUMA'S
TRUE POWER
IS?

IS A
QUILL OF THE
"YATAGARASU"
THAT HAS BEEN
SAFEGUARDING
THE KARASUMA
FAMILY FOR
GENERATIONS...!

*THE YATAGARASU IS A THREE-LEGGED CROW IN JAPANESE MYTHOLOGY,
SEEN AS DIVINE INTERVENTION AND A SYMBOL OF GUIDANCE, REBIRTH. ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH THE SUN

GUARDIANS
OF
DARKNESS
ARE
BORN....!!

FROM ITS
JET-BLACK
INK THAT
SPILLS OVER
AND DRIPS
DOWN,

*INK HAS THE MEANING
OF "BLOOD"

NOW,

SO
HE'S
SERI-
OUS,
HUH...

SHALL
WE
BEGIN?

*8-SPAN DARKNESS FORMATION
(8-SPAN "YATA" FROM YATABARASHI FORMATION AS IN
BATTLE FORMATION OR THE FORMATION OF FLYING BIRDS.)

YATA
ANJIN

YOU
BROUGHT
THIS ON
YOURSELF,
KAGAMI-KUN.

THOUGH BLACK IS
FROM WHERE IT COMES,
IT IS DEEPER THAN
THE DARKNESS—

Kagamigami
カガミガミ

FILE 25: Crows of Darkness

Iwafuku Toshiaki
岩代俊明

HERE
IT IS...!!
THIS IS
"KARA-
SUMA'S
YATA
ANJIN"!



IF I
FINISH
THINGS IN
ONE BLOW,
IT'S MY
WIN!!

IT
DOESN'T
MATTER....!!



ISN'T
THAT RIGHT,
RASHOUMARU,
ZANKIMARU!



BUT HIS
HYOURYOKU
CAPACITY IS
AMAZING...!

HEEH,
2 AT ONCE...!
I DUNNO
HOW MANY
HE CAN
SUMMON...





GRR!!

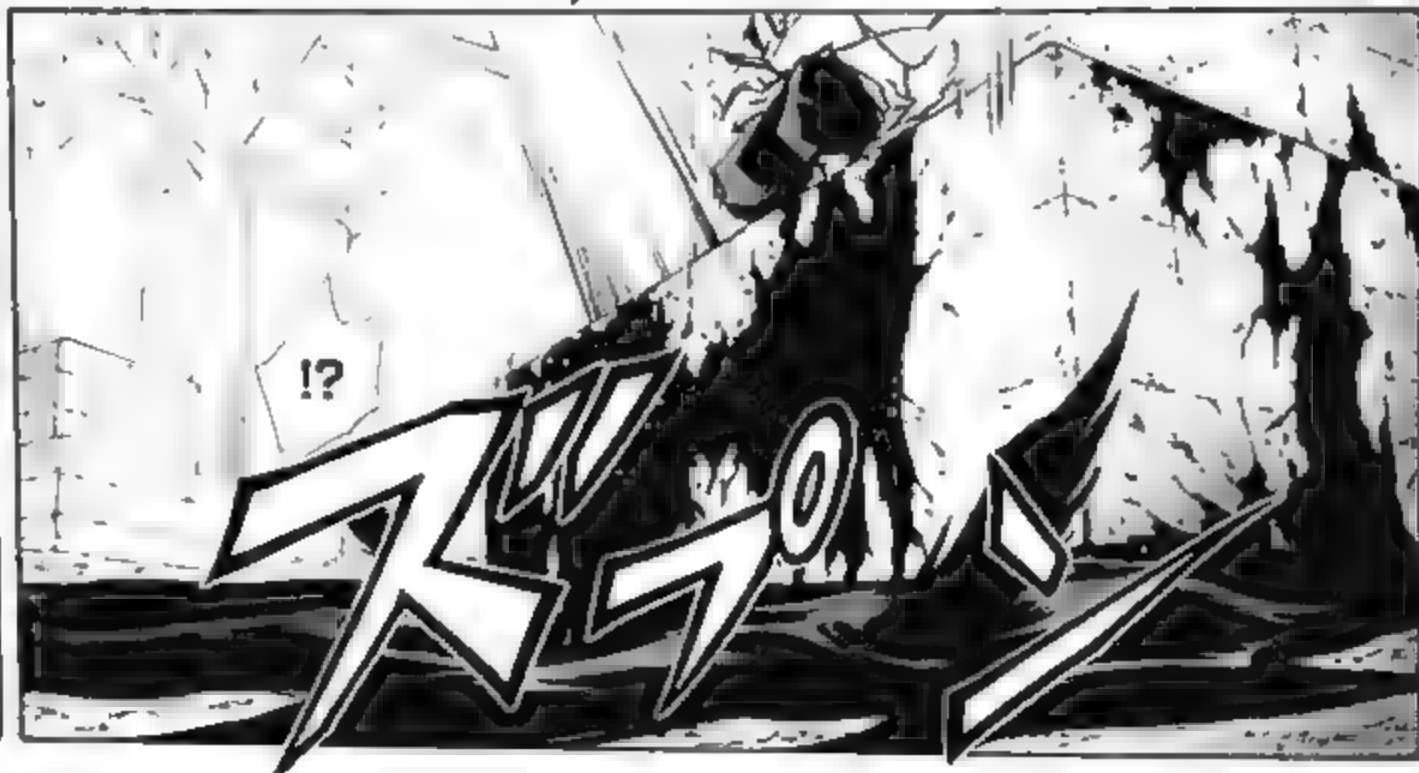


YOU
GOT IT,
KYOU-
SUKE!!



LET'S
DO
THIS!









**ZAN
BARRIER!!!**



**SOMETHING
OF THAT
LEVEL WILL
NOT WORK
ON ME!**



**Oi,
wai...**

...Nn?



**UWOO
OOOA
AAA!**

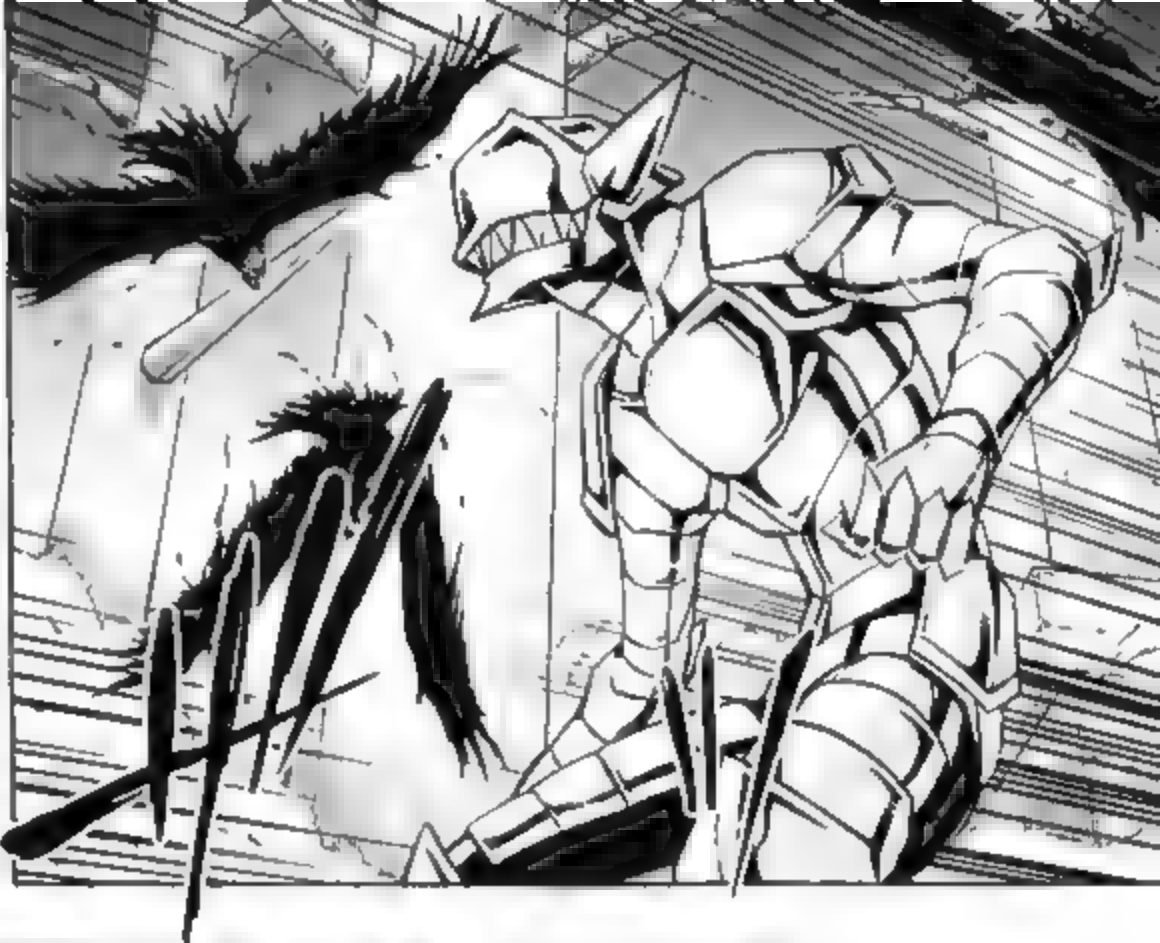
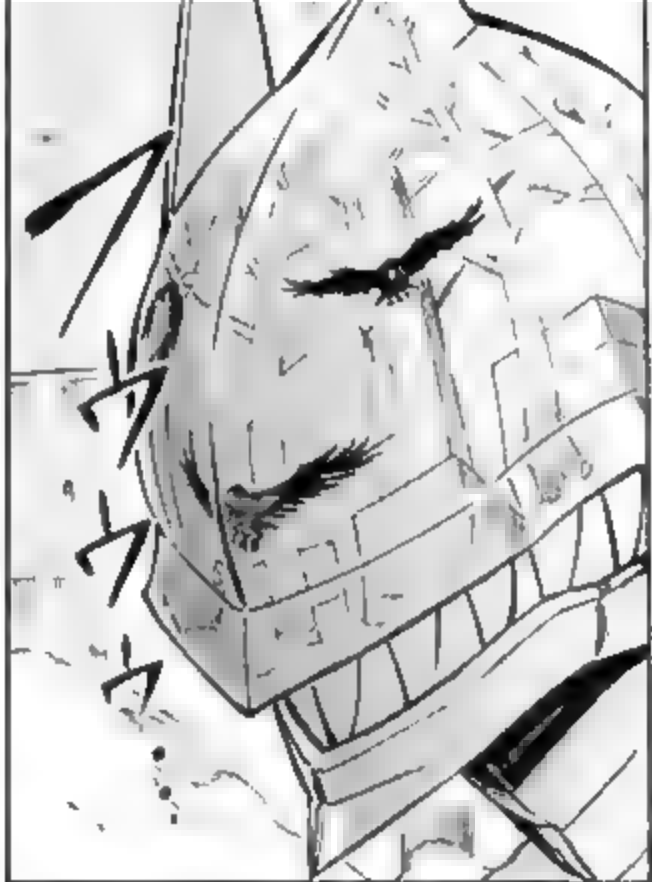


**IT'S
SO DARK
I CAN'T
SEE ANY-
THING!!**

**NUWAA
AAAA!
HEY,
STOP!**

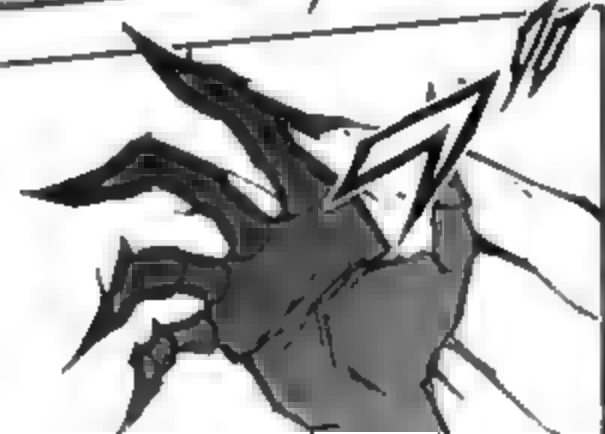


**ZANKI-
MARU!!**





RA-
SHOU-
MARU!!









ORAAA!



600
0000
00!



LET'S



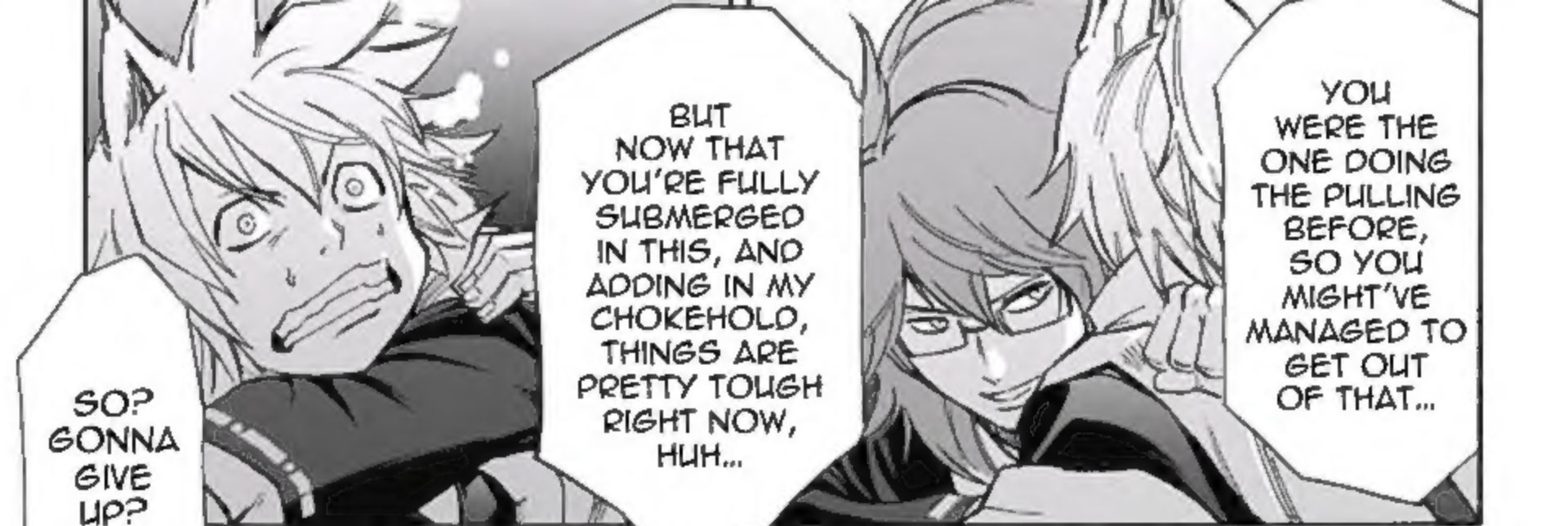


GEEZ...

HAH.







SO?
GONNA
GIVE
UP?

BUT
NOW THAT
YOU'RE FULLY
SUBMERGED
IN THIS, AND
ADDING IN MY
CHOKEHOLD,
THINGS ARE
PRETTY TOUGH
RIGHT NOW,
HUH...

YOU
WERE THE
ONE DOING
THE PULLING
BEFORE,
SO YOU
MIGHT'VE
MANAGED TO
GET OUT
OF THAT...



NO
MATTER
WHAT?

YOU
WANNA
WIN THAT
BADLY?

I
WON'T!!

I
WON'T
....!!

.....



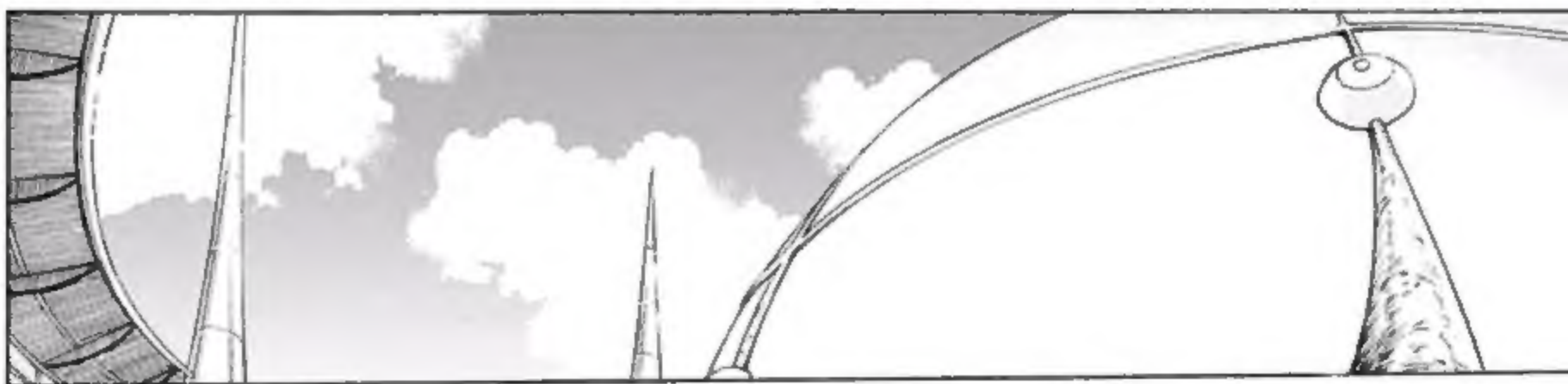
I
HATE...

BEING
WEAK
....!!



MY
PRECIOUS
BEST
FRIEND
WAS
INSULTED...

AND...



AS HE IS, HE CAN'T WIN...!! A WALL OF ABILITY BLOCKS KYOUSUKE'S PATH!!



BECAUSE
I LIKE
BEING
WEAK.



I'LL
TEACH
YOU
SOME-
THING
GOOD.

COME
WITH ME
FOR A
BIT.



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... FILE25
END

KYOUSUKE WITH AN
UNDESIRABLE FIRST VICTORY!!
WHAT EXACTLY ARE KARASUMA'S
TRUE INTENTIONS!?